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A RAILROAD TO BODIE.

The Virginia Enterprise of Friday morning announces that the Virginia & Truckee Railroad will be immediately extended towards Bodie. The intelligence is of so much importance to this section that we give the entire statement as made by the Enterprise: "We have good news to publish today, news which should be hailed with pleasure by every man who depends upon manual labor for a livelihood or who sympathizes with those who toil. Mr. D. O. Mills, who is at present in New York, has negotiated for the material necessary to extend the Virginia and Truckee Railroad from the Mount House via Mason Valley toward Bodie sixty miles, and the order has been, or will be in a day or two, given for the ties. So soon as the material can be landed here active work on the construction will be commenced."

"We have often referred to the advantages which this railroad extension will work. It will awaken active life in five or six mining districts which are now well-nigh dead; it will enable heavy machinery and building material to be carried to Aurora and Bodie at a reasonable cost, and it will also place 200,000 acres of first class land in Mason valley convenient to market. This alone will furnish 1000 families with comfortable homes on the best continuous body of land in the state. It will place Belleville, Candelaria, Marietta, New Boston, Columbus, Benton and Indian districts within one day's drive of the railroad; it will bring Lake district, Belmont and Alida valley nearer Virginia City than Aurora now is. It ought, by the time it is finished, to give active work to 4000 more miners than are now employed, and the farming population of the state ought to be increased by at least eight hundred families. With its completion the taxable property of Esmeralda and Lyon counties ought to double."

GENERAL GRANT.

The citizens of Reno Wednesday gave General Grant as hearty a welcome as his most devoted admirers could ask for him. It was a genuine and a spontaneous welcome. Grant himself was pleased with it. The reception of Wednesday had no political meaning. Democrats and Republicans alike came forward to greet Grant, as a man whose past services to this nation had earned their gratitude and admiration as citizens. They did not go to see him as one whom they expected to serve them in the future.

The public honors that have been heaped upon Grant have been made use of as political capital. Unjustly so, because they have not been so meant. It is indeed probable that Grant hopes and expects to get the Republican nomination for President. If he does not wish it he would be apt to say so. His attitude seems one of expectancy. It looks as if he did not want the nomination unless his election were sure.

Grant has now an opportunity to distinguish the close of his public life as Washington did. Let him decline, as a good Republican, to serve a third term as President, and the act of patriotic self-denial would be a fitting end of an honorable career.

Our Susanville correspondent, Julian, desires to thank the Fair Association and E. A. Weid of the Advocate, for courtesies extended.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

The election in New York state next Tuesday is the most important of the year. Its influence over the general campaign next year makes it so. Some of the leading Democratic journals say that defeat in New York state this year means defeat in the Presidential election next year.

The political situation in the state of New York is curious, and now, almost on the eve of the election, should be generally understood, in order to properly weigh the significance of the vote.

It will be remembered that at the Democratic State Convention, held at Syracuse this fall, there occurred a split in the party. The Tilden element secured the renomination of Lucius Robinson for governor. The Tammany faction were so violently opposed to the nomination that they bolted from the Convention. Subsequently they nominated a separate ticket, headed by the name of John Kelly for governor.

The Tilden political machine, lightning and noiseless, yet powerful, with belts and pulleys throughout the state, is being run in the interest of Robinson. The Tammany machine is a piece of metropolitan mechanism, but commands almost all the Democratic custom in New York City.

The Republicans, on the other hand, are less disunited. Conkling has a monopoly of all the Republican machinery in the State, and there was no bolting in his Convention, which nominated Cornell for Governor. Many good Republicans made a wry face over Cornell, but, as he was machine-made, they said to themselves, "Well, Cornell smells a little bad, but he is better than any d—n Democrat." And they cried aloud that Cornell was good.

But other Republicans, of an independent turn, were displeased with the nomination of Cornell, in whom they say there is a taint of corruption. Their protests were voiced by two such leading papers as the Nation and Harper's Weekly. The disaffected at last organized for the present campaign, and issued an Independent Republican ticket. It differs only from the "regular" (machine) ticket by the omission of the name of Cornell for Governor, and of Soule for State Engineer. Both of the men whom they have thus "scratched" they regard as unworthy of trust. The Independent Republicans have been derisively dubbed the "Young Scratchers."

Thus there are four tickets in the field. The wide split in the Democratic party is likely to ensure a Republican victory. Kelley's defeat is almost a foregone conclusion. He does not expect to win the election, but hopes to defeat Robinson. The great body of Democratic voters will probably vote the regular ticket.

It must be borne in mind that the election of Robinson, the regular Democratic candidate, would not necessarily be a Democratic victory. It would be as much a triumph for the Independent Republicans, because many of them may vote for Robinson in preference to Cornell, and all of them will scratch the latter.

Only by the comparison of the Democratic vote with the total Republican vote, on the general state ticket, can the significance of the result of the election in N. Y. state be rightly understood. The complexion of the state will not be clearly indicated by his choice for governor.

"The inventors' agency offers us \$125, one-half in January next and the balance in April, to publish their cheap jewelry ad. We don't want it."

—Journal.
Obscure papers cannot expect to get high prices. The GAZETTE gets nearly double the offer made our contemporary. The firm comes recommended from men we know, and we have seen nothing to identify them with the class who have been swindling our citizens with stock combinations etc.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dispatch makes war on the snobs of Ogden, declaring they must go. But if Thackeray's idea of a snob were taken as a standard, a large portion of the population of Ogden must needs depart. There are many forms of snobbery, and to slay all the snobs in America would be to kill well-nigh half the population.

People should be careful in addressing letters to give the name of the postoffice, county and state. In case there is any doubt as to its proper destination, the postoffice authorities are instructed to return a letter to the sender if known, or, if not, to the dead letter office. An astonishing number of letters are mailed insufficiently directed.

General Grant arrived at Ogden at 2:40 p. m. Thursday. A sudden jolt on the journey had sprained his back so that he could not walk without assistance. The injury was received while the train was swinging round a curve. Tilden, now, who favored "hard" and "soft" reform, could not be hurt in that way. He is used to swinging round a circle.

The Tuscarora Times-Review contradicts the rumor that Gen. Grant has accepted the presidency of the De Pree mining company. There can, however, be no doubt that he is determined to be president of something, but he will first try for the Presidency of the United States.

J. H. Gregor, of this place, has a violin for which he was offered \$200 in coin to-day. It is an inferior looking instrument made in Cremona, Italy, in 1716; but it is high-toned. —Winnemucca Silver State.

Used in that connection, "but" is good.

The first edition of 1,000 copies of the "History of the Donner Party" have all been sold, and a second, revised edition, containing additional facts, will soon be issued.

It is said that Sam Davis is about to take charge of the local department of the Carson Appeal.

Grant will have a big reception in Omaha.

A Dodge that Did Not Work.

Berger was in the chain gang at Salt Lake, on a three months sentence for petty larceny, and the work greatly disgusted him. Reading that a pair of mules had been stolen at a certain place, at a time previous to his own arrest, he made a false confession that he was the thief. His object was to be indicted and transferred to a cell for trial, thus getting out of the chain gang. He did not doubt that his innocence would be made apparent in court; but in that he was mistaken, for he had confessed so plausibly that the jury convicted him, and he has gone to state prison on a five years' sentence. His case is before the Governor.

Why Dirt Makes a Gun Burst.

Fire-arms frequently burst when the muzzle has been accidentally stopped with earth, snow, etc. Prof. Forbes' explanation of this fact is very simple. If the charge moved slowly a very slight pressure of air in the barrel would be sufficient to clear the muzzle, but as the charge actually travels with a speed more than the velocity of sound, the resistance offered by the obstacle becomes excessive and the gun bursts. It has been demonstrated mathematically that the pressure generated by a plug of the density of air, is seven and a half tons.

Prospects for a Railroad Through Southern Nevada.

From the Belmont Courier.
A prominent citizen of Eureka is busily engaged in gathering information concerning freights, expressage, etc., to and from the various mining camps in eastern Nevada. We are reliably informed that it is the intention of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to extend their southern line from Frisco district, Utah. If they do so, Belmont and other camps south of here would be benefited thereby. We obtained the above information from a letter received by S. Tallman & Co.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

One Captain Taylor has been basking the Eureka.

Sugar cane will be planted on a large scale in Arizona next year.

A divorce epidemic has broken out at Vancouver.

Colfax, Washington Territory, wishes to be reincorporated.

Four miles of the N. P. R. R. from Snake river have been graded.

Philip Ritz of Walla Walla has raised 30,000 bushels of wheat this year.

The thermometer reached 122 degrees in the shade at Napa City last Sunday.

Farmers in Clarke county, Washington Territory, are cutting their second crop of clover.

Nevada contains 112,000 square miles, 72,737,600 acres, of which but 11,436,890 have been surveyed.

The Nevada Central railroad will carry the U. S. mails over the new section of the road to be opened on Monday.

Henderson, commercial editor of the S. F. Chronicle, committed suicide on the 29th. Domestic troubles and losses in stock.

California oil wells are now producing over 700 barrels per day, viz: Ventura 200, Los Angeles 360, and Santa Clara 200.

There are six newspapers in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Conella, formerly Miss Lindley of the University of California, publishes one.

Judge Clark of northern Idaho has raised two gloria mundi apples that weigh three pounds and two ounces apiece.

A young lady school teacher, named Rosa Tipton, was thrown from her horse last week at Los Vegas, New Mexico, and received fatal injuries.

When the Eureka Methodists get up a public entertainment they never forget to have a dish of well-baked beans as a lure for the Yankees.

The family of Mr. North, of Pinto, consisting of the mother and four or five children, have all been attacked with the whooping cough.

Latest advices give wheat buying at Walla Walla at 62½ cents per bushel. Buyers pay 55 cents per bushel delivered at Snake river, and 40 cents in Dayton.

Jack Marston, while crossing the railroad near Woodland, on the 30th, with a load of wood, was run into by a train, and himself and both horses were killed.

George F. Smith, a large farmer of San Joaquin county, has purchased 450 head of cattle at Winnemucca to fatten on his ranch near Stockton for the San Francisco market.

Bodie has five newspapers, two banks, Masonic, Odd Fellow and other halls, a fire department, seventy saloons, innumerable dance houses, 8,000 people and no church. So says the Bodie Chronicle.

Six hundred thousand feet of logs were recently sold at Priests' Point, Washington Territory, at the mouth of the Snohomish, on an execution, for \$2 25 and \$3 25 per thousand—lowest point reached.

Governor Irwin has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Pedro Lopez, in San Benito county, Sept. 25th. It is charged that Mariano Gorman committed the murder.

A party of a dozen is to be organized in Carson to go out on a big deer hunt. It will be stipulated that no one can withdraw from the chase before he kills five deer. The hunting ground is not decided upon yet.

A class of girls in one of the public schools of Virginia was asked who went into the ark with Noah. A little one who had "Pinafore" in her mind, replied: "His sisters and his cousins and his aunts."

David W. Anderson, a logger on Whidby island, opposite Port Ludlow, Washington Territory, accidentally shot himself to death while cleaning his gun. He leaves a widow and four children.

A plot to abduct P. W. Murphy of Jan Jose, and hold him for a large ransom, is claimed to have been discovered by the San Luis Obispo Tribune. The place for the abduction was to have been Margarita, in that county.

Last week a Chinaman was taken sick at Big Flat, Del Norte county, and his comrades took him on the beach and left him behind a log where he died the next day, with no bed, and nothing to cover him but an old piece of cloth.

R. B. Denison, Assistant Agent of the Central Pacific Railroad at Stockton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge

of embezzlement. He waived examination, was held to answer, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$3000.

After the east-bound train left Colton, San Bernardino county, last Tuesday, the body of a man named Weiss was found lying across the track, completely cut in two above the hips. It is supposed he was killed in trying to get on the train.

The north-bound train on the Oregon Central Railroad was ditched on Wednesday morning a few miles from Portland and five freight cars badly wrecked. The train was moving slowly around a curve at the time, or the accident would have been disastrous. It was caused by the track spreading.

A telegram from Santa Fe says that Fort Wingate has been reduced to ashes by the Navajo Indians, and all the mules stolen. Another rumor says that a station near Fort Craig had been captured by the Apaches and thirteen persons killed.

The Marysville Appeal says: The California and Oregon Railroad Company will soon open up a vast amount of foothill territory for sale, and, from the best advices, the prices will be within the scope of almost any one to secure a home at a very small outlay.

The Walla Walla Union says: The early rains have put the ground in good condition for the plow, and hundreds of acres have been plowed and sown with fall grain, which, in many fields, has already sprouted. The prospect for getting in a large area of fall grain was never better.

At D. Johnson's sheep ranch, El Dorado county, about five miles from Strawberry, W. O. Mantor, a native of Massachusetts, aged 60 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, some time between the 12th and 17th instant, the last seen of him alive being on the 12th.

The Nevada City Transcript says: Major McLaughlin, an agent of Edison to the mines of this state in search of platinum, is visiting Butte county. He found that the mines of that locality carry a large percentage of platinum in the black sand. Some specimens of sand collected by him assayed \$800 worth of platinum to the ton of sand.

Five counties in California contain quicksilver mines. During the past three years the aggregate production has been in flasks: Napa county, Redington mine, 25,493; Lake county, Sulphur Banks, 30,849; Great Western mine, 14,266; Sonoma county, Oakland, 4687; Fresno county, New Idria, 17,846; Santa Clara county, Guadalupe, 18,925; New Almaden, 56,488. A flask of quicksilver contains 70½ pounds.

Advice From Olive Logan.

Olive Logan, who knows how it is herself, gives the following advice to women and girls; and don't charge anything for it:—

A woman's safeguard is to keep a man's hand off her. If you need his assistance in walking, take his arm instead of his taking yours. Just tell him in plain English, to "hands off." He may not like it at first but he will respect you in the future ten-fold more. Men will be and do just what the women allow them to do. Men will not do to trust.

Give a man your arm and you will find him very confidential, and he will take a great many privileges he would not take if he were not permitted to do so. He will give your arm many loving squeezes and shy twists that he could have no opportunity of doing and the opportunity is just what he is after. A few more words of advice and I close.

Keep your girls off the street except when they have business. Teach them it is unnecessary to go to the post-office every time they go out. Your girls can walk alone just as well as your boys. Don't allow your girls, if they must have a beau, to go with boys much older than themselves. If possible, instill into their very nature that they are safer in their own hands than they are in the hands of any man—ministers not excepted.

Braves Well as Canby Scotchmen.

Four Scotchmen, one of whom was Lord Dunmore, have been indulging in real heroism. A pleasure yacht was wrecked in the Hebrides, leaving four men, three women and two children in a desolate, storm-swept rocky eleven miles from the coast. They clung there with nothing to eat, and suffering intensely from cold, for a day and a half. No boat would attempt the perilous voyage necessary for their rescue, until Lord Dunmore and his companions put out in an open fishing smack. The lives of all the nearly exhausted were saved.

COAL OIL AS FUEL.

A Safe and Convenient way to Use it.

From the Journal of the Franklin Institute.
Air, steam and oil spray are injected into a suitable fire box. The result is an inflammable gas, burning with a smokeless flame which produces intense heat. Into the fire box is passed a tube which branches into two pipes. One of these connects with the boiler and the other with the oil tank. Valves peculiarly constructed, regulate the quantity of steam or oil to be admitted to the furnace. No other machinery is required. A preliminary blaze of wood under the boiler is needed to raise the steam necessary to start the burner into operation. Upon the first practical test of this new fuel the safety valve was blown off at 120 pounds' pressure in twenty minutes; the burner was ignited. But this terrible flame can be regulated by a turn of the hand. A barrel of crude oil is worth about \$1, but \$1 worth of fuel is much greater than \$1 worth of coal.

Assuming that oil will remain cheap, and that its supply will be unlimited, the possibilities of this new burner in ocean and railway traffic are simply incalculable. The labor and cost of firing up are dispensed with. The danger from sparks is eradicated. Neither smoke, dirt nor ashes attend its use. The spaces occupied by oil, as compared with an equal value of coal, is hardly anything, and leaves available room for cargo. A modern oil tank, situated remote from the furnace in a ship, would hold fuel enough for a double trip, and would supplant the great coal bunkers with attendant dirt.

Freeman, the Child-Slayer.

From the New York Observer.
Living in Barnstable county, where Freeman and his wife, the fatalistic Second Adventists, are in jail, awaiting their trial for the murder of their child, as an offering to God, I state some facts bearing upon the case. There has recently been found in Freeman's house a copy of "Joseph's History of the Jews," in which the story there given of Abraham has evidently been often read, studied, interlined and marked, with the utmost attention, earnestness and interest. At the recent annual camp meeting of the Spiritualists here, a labored attempt was made by one of their leaders to cast the reproach of Freeman's act on the religion of the Bible, where the offering of a Abraham is recorded. Freeman still claims that he had a clear and direct command to do the act, though his wife, under the influence of maternal feeling, has some relenting and misgiving.

CHATHAM, MASS., and the woman A.

Plenty of Tar but No Feathers.

Charles Young whipped his wife at New Philadelphia, Ohio, within a week after their marriage. She had been a popular belle, and a number of young men, probably including disappointed suitors, decided to avenge her wrongs. They seized Young in the street on a dark night, carried him to the gas works, and pumped warm coal tar on him until, the substance cooling, he was coated several inches deep. Then they took him home, placed him against the door-post and rang the bell.

A Cat on a Brake Beam.

From the Winnemucca Silver State.
A cat was discovered on the brake beam of a freight train which arrived here from the East yesterday, by the car inspectors. The train men never that they saw it at Deeth Station, east of Elko, on Saturday, and the supposition is, that it came from Ogden, Utah. It was appropriated by J. L. May who keeps it in the telegraph office. How the cat was contaminated by the "tramp fever" is not known.

Why He Stole.

From the New York Sun.
When Thomas Dunn, aged fourteen, was arrested for grand larceny before Judge Moore in the Kings County Court of Sessions yesterday, the judge asked him why he stole the goods. The lad replied: "I wanted to get money to go to the big walking match and to the theatres." He was sent to the house of refuge.

The ex-Empress Eugenie seems to go everywhere save to her mother at Madrid; yet she is her only surviving child, and has hardly another near relative in the world.

ZACH. CHANDLER DEAD.

Senator Zach. Chandler died suddenly at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago last Saturday. His name has long been familiar to the public in connection with the politics of the country. Born in New Hampshire in 1813, he was sixty-six years old at his death. Receiving a good education, he went west in his youth and became a merchant of Detroit, Michigan. He was made Mayor of Detroit in '51, and was elected U.S. Senator in '57. With the exception of last term he has ever since represented Michigan in the Senate.

Chandler was a man of wonderful force and energy. He was a shrewd politician, but too bitter a partisan to be a statesman. "Stalwart" Republican through and through, of strong convictions and combative disposition, he was fierce and unsparing in his denunciation of "rebels" and Democrats. Indeed, to the hot headed, brave old man all Democrats were rebels in spirit.

Chandler was a "good hater" and had hosts of enemies, as well as troops of friends. There were faults in his character, but none that his virtues did not overshadow. He was a prominent figure in the political field, and will not be forgotten for a generation.

A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

The Authors' carnival which was held in the Mechanics' pavilion last week and the week before was well worth seeing. The amount of work which the managers and participants must have gone through in order to perfect themselves in their several parts and make a show worth seeing was simply immense. The arrangements were fine, and the success complete. The west end of the vast hall was fitted up as a stage and smaller ones extended on each side the whole length of the building. In the south-east corner a miniature China was laid out with real water running about in miniature rivers, among fields of real ground, with real China houses, etc. A winding path led to an archery station behind the scenes. In the north-east corner the Shakespeare booth was located, where the legitimate drama was to be seen every evening. In the small stages tableaux were given every few minutes, but no one could tell where the next one would be and there were often several curtains up at one time. The greatest sight of all, however, was the vast crowds of people. Ten thousand people were in the building at one time and the jam was almost complete. To move about was very difficult, and to hear what any of the actors was saying was impossible. The costumes were very fine and the scenery striking. Many of the most fashionable people of the city attended.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

A census will be taken in the United States next June. In addition to figures relating to population the canvassers will gather statistics concerning crops and dairy products. The Superintendent of the census has sent out a circular, from which the following paragraph is quoted, and it is to be hoped that the farmers throughout the land will give the matter due attention:

"In view of the requirements of the law, and of the great importance of accurate statistical information relative to agriculture, it is deemed to be highly desirable that farmers should prepare themselves in advance to give the information with promptness and accuracy. It is urgently recommended, therefore, that agricultural journals and the officers of agricultural societies and clubs give publicity to this announcement, and that all persons engaged in agriculture who shall receive this circular, or shall see it in the public prints, make note from time to time of the quantities and values of their several crops gathered, and the number of acres of land planted, in order that their statements, when made to the enumerators, may be of the highest possible value."

THE AMERICAN KING.

Grant is speeding along on his way east and at last accounts was in Iowa. At Council Bluffs an enthusiastic German proposed three cheers "for the American King."

There is great significance in the expression used by the German enthusiast, and all men who believe in Republican principles would do well to ponder over his words.

President Hayes has appointed Thursday, Nov. 29th, Thanksgiving day.

NOMINATION FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Our esteemed morning contemporary calls attention to the fact that "very little has been said about the probable Vice-President in 1880." Among the names suggested have been Senator Booth, Senator Sargent, Judge Settle, of Florida, Hendries, of Indiana and Palmer of Illinois. There is one name that we have not yet seen put forward in this connection, and the GAZETTE respectfully submits it to the consideration of the Republican party. We suggest the name of Senator C. C. Powning for the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency. If Grant should be nominated, the two names at the head of the ticket would look well together. Grant and Powning! This ticket should sweep the Western States and Territories.

But can the Senator be induced to accept the nomination? This is the only difficulty.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The charges of assault and battery and malicious mischief made against Holmes by Cummings, the gate-keeper on the Dayton and Mason Valley toll-road, have all been dismissed, the prosecution failing to substantiate their charges. Both claimants have put men with shotguns at the gate, each with the object of restraining the other from collecting toll. The unfortunate traveler who goes that road may have to sustain the burden of the proof in the form of a charge of shot in his interior.

The Enterprise: We say to workmen who have little children here, save all your money, and when you can get a few hundred dollars, enough to buy a team and plow and seed and food for a season, hurry away to some spot where, on soil that will raise bread, you can find a fit place to rear men and women.

That's right boys, come down to Reno and buy a farm.

In Carson last Saturday evening the Grant reception committee held a meeting, and on casting up the accounts they found that there remained a deficit of \$232.81. Some one suggested that each member of the committee be assessed five dollars to pay off the indebtedness. The members of the committee, with one accord, at once resigned.

A copy of Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s "American Newspaper Directory" for 1879 has been received at this office. The work contains a full list of all the newspapers in the United States and Canada, giving the population of every place in which a paper is published. It is a most useful book for advertisers and publishers.

"I had such a respect for Mrs. Grant, as a wife, as a mother, as a grandmother, but it surely wasn't the thing for her to appear at the Sharon reception in a white silk cut low in the neck, with short sleeves and four bracelets on one arm," says Kate Heath.

In Brooklyn, New York, the other day, a falling rocket stick struck a woman in the eye and penetrated to the brain, killing her instantly. This singular death shows the necessity of caution in firing rockets, so that no one may be injured in their descent.

The newspapers seem to be getting up a boom against "banga." Banged hair is certainly not generally admired by sensible people. Still, no matter how it is arranged, the crowning glory of a woman is her (or some other woman's) hair.

The New York State election takes place to-morrow. News of the result will be looked for with great interest. The Republicans seem to have the chances in their favor and will probably carry the State.

Otto Greenwood has retired from the Carson Appeal, and Sam Davis has taken his place as local editor. Wells Drury, late of the Gold Hill News, succeeds Sam Davis on the Chronicle.

The Nevada Bank has reduced its capital from \$10,000,000 to \$3,000,000, in consequence of the increased taxation under the new constitution of California.

The Orphans' Fair was opened in Virginia last Saturday evening, and

will be continued through this week. The display is said to be very attractive.

The statement that Chinese merchants were about to establish a line of steamers between this country and China proves entirely unfounded.

We recognize in the local columns of the Bodie News, the humorous work of J. E. Baker, late of the GAZETTE.

On the Oakland track next Saturday, St. Julian will try to beat his own record of 2:12 3/4.

"Fighting Joe" Hooker is dead. He was one of the bravest and most admired generals of the war.

A STRANGE CASE.

A Man Convicted of a Murder for which Another Man Was Hung.

From the New York Sun.

Charles W. Cook, the youth whose evidence procured the conviction and execution of Joseph B. Buzzell, as accessory to the murder of Susan Hanson, at Brookfield, N. H., has himself been sentenced to thirty years imprisonment as principal in the crime. Buzzell, who was a man of some property and of respectable family, had been on intimate terms with Miss Hanson, but had changed his mind and abandoned her. Miss Hanson determined upon a suit for breach of promise of marriage, and while sitting in her house, on the night before the day on which the proceedings were to have been instituted, she was shot dead by some unseen person. Buzzell was indicted for the murder, and tried and acquitted. Two Boston detectives then took up the case, and succeeded in frightening Charles W. Cook.

A YOUTH WHO WORKED FOR BUZZELL, into a confession that he had done the shooting at the instigation of his employer. Upon this statement Buzzell was again arrested, indicted, convicted as accessory, and sentenced to be hanged. After the conviction Cook retracted his testimony, and subsequently retracted his retraction. Serious charges were likewise made against the Boston detectives, and one of them is now serving a term for an offense perpetrated in Massachusetts. It was also urged that Buzzell had, in fact, been convicted of a crime of which he had previously been acquitted. Buzzell himself never made a denial of having been concerned in the murder, and perhaps Cook's original confession was substantially true, and Buzzell planned the deed, but was not present when Cook shot the woman. Notwithstanding all the efforts in his behalf, Buzzell was hanged, and now the actual murderer goes to state prison virtually for life.

A Woman Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—About 9 o'clock Sunday evening a fire broke out in an old wooden rookery occupied as a saloon and restaurant and lodging house, corner of Pacific and Davis streets. When the fire was extinguished, the body of the wife of Robert Graves was found, nearly consumed. Her husband was found in the hall very badly burned, and he is likely to die from his injuries. The fire is supposed to have occurred from the upsetting of a lamp in Graves' room.

Last Friday, says the Silver State, the Chinese section house at Rose Creek was entered and robbed while the Chinese were off at work. Some \$280 in coin and four pairs of blankets were stolen. It is supposed to have been the work of tramps who suspected that as the pay car had been along a few days before, that there was money in the house. It is thought that they left the railroad at the station and went down the river. Two tramps have since been arrested and charged with the offense.

Locomotives are used on canal towpaths of France. They are of light build, not weighing over four or five tons, and are managed easily by one man. Barges are thus drawn at a speed of two miles an hour, about twice the mean rate of a horse on the towpath. Any empty vessel is drawn six miles an hour, but a greater speed would damage the banks of the canal.

A crazy man of Cherry Creek, Eureka county, arose from a perusal of the bible, believing that the wrath of God was upon him, and that a sacrifice was required. Seizing a carving knife, he started for the school house to slay his youngest daughter and appease the Almighty by the outpouring of her blood. On the way he was arrested and disarmed. He will be sent to Stockton.

A Democratic Paper's Opinion.

From the New York Sun.

If Gov. Robinson is defeated now, it is altogether probable that the Democratic candidate for President will lose this State next year.

The Rev. Henry Morgan, of Boston, has formally warned Archbishop Williams that prosecution at law will follow if lotteries are permitted at a coming Roman Catholic church fair.

STATE AND COAST NEWS.

Mrs. Sitting Bull has twins.

A band of Gipsy fortune-tellers are encamped on the hill north of Truckee. A fire at Boise City, Sunday before last, destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

Three hundred men are employed in the Great Western quicksilver mine, Lake county.

The Grand Jury of San Francisco have found a true bill against Charles DeYoung for assault to murder.

A fish dealer at Stockton received a sturgeon on Thursday eight feet nine inches in length and weighing 293 pounds. It was caught at Jersey landing on the San Joaquin river.

An eight year old son of Mr. Oliver of Berryessa Valley was shot last Sunday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, from the effects of which he died in a few hours afterward.

The Alturas, Modoc county, Independent of the 25th says: Rine & Henderson have a band of 200 sheep which they sheared last week. From a three month's clip they got 5,500 pounds of wool.

Herbert Boutin, a son of William Boutin, a former postmaster and Justice of the Peace of Silver City, committed suicide in Oakland last Tuesday evening.

J. C. Cutting, who owns 9600 sheep at Spooner's and Pine Nut, cut 57,000 pounds of wool this year. This is said to be the largest wool clip ever made in this State.

New Mexico wants a Congressional appropriation for the purpose of constructing reservoirs to hold water in which to drown Indians and Indian agents.

The Virginia & Truckee Railroad has refused to pay the tax in Lyon county, as equalized by the County Commissioners. The company proposes to test the matter in the courts. The sum of \$13,000 has been subscribed towards building the new wagon road from Grass Valley to San Juan, Nevada county. It will require about double that amount to put the project through.

Eighteen months since a son of Major Sullivan of Green Valley, Sonora county, placed 26 carp in a spring on his father's place. They have multiplied until now there are over 2,000. They are about nine inches long.

Track-laying on the Utah Southern is progressing at the rate of three-fourths of a mile per day. The road was to be finished to Desert last week and the grading is all done for some distance beyond that place.

The gambling act now before the legislature of Washington Territory, says the Olympia Transcript, prohibits the playing of cards, even for amusement, and is as Puritanical as ever were the blue laws of Connecticut.

A Watsonville paper has the following: Mrs. Thrift left the Catholic church some time ago. Recently she demanded the carpet and cushions she had placed in her pew. A lawsuit resulted, and Judge Holbrook decided that when she gave up possession of the property, it being fastened to the pew, she lost her title.

Miners working for wages about Leadville get \$3, and carpenters get \$3.50, boarding themselves. Other mechanics' pay is about the same. In wet mines, wages are from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, and as the altitude is about 10,000 feet, the mines are very cold. The price of board is about \$6 per week, without lodging. Lodging accommodations are very poor.

Haynes set himself up as a religious leader in Texas, even claiming to be a divinity sent to earth to take charge of all spiritual affairs. He said that he was physically invulnerable, and it was impossible for anybody or anything to hurt him. His converts, of whom there were hundreds, believed his pretensions, and it was said that a bullet fired at his breast had dropped harmlessly at his feet. But there were scoffers at Corsicana, and they rode Haynes on a rail. His miraculous power failed him in this emergency.

A commission from Congress is not highly desirable to an artist, according to the Boston Transcript, which says: "When a painter gets an order for a \$10,000 picture, for example, he is expected to paint gratuitously the portraits of members of Congress who voted him the job. There are often, also, expenses incident to the procuring of such commissions. In consequence, about three-fourths of the profits are dissipated, and a \$10,000 government commission is worth really about \$2500."

The Chinese are doing religious missionary work in a way that must make Christians feel uncomfortable. The people of the Chinese province of Yunnan are in part Mohammedans. An imperial decree offers freedom from taxation to every Mohammedan who renounces his faith and swears by Confucius. Beautiful new idols are also to be given as rewards for proselytes.

Two Chicago men went on a week's spree which involved an irregular tour through the west. One morning they awoke in a hotel, with a dazed notion as to what city they were in. One said St. Louis and the other Cincinnati. They bet \$100 as to which was right, and neither won, for the bell boy informed them they were in Milwaukee.

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"Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz shirt Studs (3).....	1.00
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"heavy link Vest Chain and charm.....	1.00
"extra fine scarf Rings or Pins.....	1.00
Any five of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of \$1.	
Gent's long new style Vest Chain and charm.....	\$1.45
"diamond Rings and pins, new styles and extra fine.....	1.45
"heavy set stone and fancy Studs.....	1.45
"or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and onyx Sleeve Buttons.....	1.45
"or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and other stone Rings.....	1.45
Ladies' long and very fancy cuff pins.....	1.45
"diamond finished onyx, amethyst and engraved pins.....	1.45
"extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved ear-drops.....	1.45
"diamond or guard chains.....	1.45
"fancy neck chains and charms.....	1.45
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Gent's solitaire or cluster Austrian diamond pins.....	1.90
"single stone Austrian diamond studs (3).....	1.90
"heavy large solitaire Austrian diamond, single stud.....	1.90
"fine finished long link vest chain and charm.....	1.90
"diamond solitaire and ladies' long rings and pins.....	1.90
Ladies' cameo, onyx and amethyst sleeve buttons.....	1.90
Ladies' Krucian necklaces very heavy.....	1.90
"Ladies' long opera and guard chains, very heavy.....	1.90
"Austrian diamond and other fancy pins and ear drops.....	1.90
"stone set and other fancy cuff pins.....	1.90
"heavy engraved buckle for miniatures.....	1.90
Any eight of the above articles you may select will be mailed to you free on receipt of \$3.	
Ladies' neck chain and medallion charm in fancy lined jewel case.....	\$2.50
"long opera chain, with or without slide and tassel.....	2.50
"the large miniature medallion lock.....	2.50
"heavy jet and gold bracelets.....	2.50
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"cluster or solitaire Central American diamond pins.....	2.50
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Read What the Chicago Press Says of Us, And Send in Your Order. The Sentinel, of Chicago, Sept. 9, says: "We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Inventors' Agency, No. 116 E. Washington street, Chicago. What the Inventors' Agency agree to do, they will do. The Sentinel has advertised for the concern since its first publication, and we have yet to hear of the first complaint against it."

The Chicago Express, Sept. 3, says: "The attention of readers is called to the advertisement of 'The Inventors' Agency,' office and rooms located at 116 Washington St., Chicago. From personal inquiry and on the recommendation of the city press, we think our friends can do no better when wanting goods in that line. Give them a trial."

The American Stockman, Sept. 11, says: "We believe this institution perfectly sound and responsible, and consequently persons need have no hesitation about sending for what they desire."

As to our responsibility, we also refer you to the following firms: Blomgren Bros., 192 & 164 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.; Müller, Wagner & Umbdenstock, 119 So. Clark St., Chicago.

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IF THE PARTY THAT TOOK A COILOF rope in front of my store last evening will return it, I will pay him \$2.00 and ask no questions. LOUIS DENNIS. nov-1w

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\$8,000 GENUINE SUGAR PINE SHIN O'gick. Will be sold in a lump, or in lots of 100 or over, very cheap, for cash, in hand. Address THOS. SHIRLEY. oct31-1w

Pyramid Trout.

I will have a supply of fresh trout at Morris Ash's every Sunday and Wednesday. He is my sole agent. J. C. MARTIN. oct 30.

For Sale.

A NEW MUCH COW, LIGHT SPRING farm wagon and household goods for sale. Must be sold this week. Owner going east. S. Landers, Sierra street opposite the Washoe Brewery. oct28-1w

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ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, THE following sums of money: \$750 on a \$4000 property; \$500 on a \$2000 property; \$250 on a \$1000 property. Interest not to exceed 1% per month. Apply to C. S. MARTIN, Real Estate Agent, Reno. oct2-1w

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has removed from

No. 169 J. St. to 179 K St.,

Next to the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento nov-1w

The School Board of Covington, Ky., is trying to stop draw poker among the pupils; but the public lottery drawings continue without opposition.

"There is gloom in the poker rooms," says the Eureka (Col.) Record, "because the best players have joined the church and given up the game."

Daily bulletins of current events, with lists of books pertinent to the subjects, are hung up in the Hartford public library. This is done to encourage the reading of instructive matter.

The trial of a copyright lawsuit in Washington brings out the fact that one printer has, within a year, furnished thousands of counterfeiters of foreign champagne labels to put on American wine.

Miss Maud Banks, daughter of Gen. Banks, has made her debut at Brookline, Mass., as an actress in an amateur company. She intends to go on the professional stage. The General was once an actor.

A Cleveland fire engine, with four men on it, was driven off an open drawbridge forty feet into the water. The men were rescued, but the horses were held to the bottom by the heavy machine and drowned.

It is becoming a fashion in Europe to travel in private railroad cars. The Baroness N. de Rothschild owns one that cost \$20,000, and the Countess Potocki has ordered one at \$25,000. These vehicles are smaller than American cars, but are very elegant.

The novel engineering feat of building a bridge on shore and then shoving it across the river has been accomplished at Dinard, France. The structure is 314 feet long, weighs over 200 tons, and was projected into its place with twelve strong windlasses.

It might be supposed that a deaf and dumb man and wife would not quarrel; but Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Greensburg, Ind., deaf mates, lived four years in noisy disagreement, and finally had a desperate parting fight, in which he was scalded and her skull was fractured.

The Boston Police Commissioners, in whom is vested the power of licensing shows in that city, have decided to admit no performances by children. The case at issue was that of a juvenile "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. A Massachusetts statute authorizes such a prohibition.

Many of the mines on the mountains around Leadville, Col., have suspended work for the winter, being inaccessible in consequence of snow. Those that can be worked are carried on with difficulty, and prospecting is not easy. The ground is covered with snow from two to eight feet of snow.

A curious experiment was made with cats recently in Luttich, Germany. Thirty-seven of them were put into bags and taken several miles into the country, where they were released. Within three hours the first cat had found its way home, and before twenty-four hours had elapsed, every one of the others had returned.

Robert Silman, a criminal, was taken from his house by a mob at Georgetown, Ohio, and a rope placed around his neck. Then somebody produced a jug of whiskey, and invited the party to drink before hanging the man. The invitation was readily accepted, and a wild carouse ensued, during which Silman escaped.

Tray of boggin is the new rainy day country house pastime in England. You take a substantial large wooden tray to the top of a flight of stairs, sit in it, hold on well to the sides, and let yourself go. If you manage well, you slide right down; if you don't, you twist and are tumbled over. Ladies are said to do it best.

Two negroes fought a real duel at Sallieville, Ky., recently without any of the skulking that usually characterizes white men's meetings of that sort. They quarreled about a woman, of course, and agreed to settle their differences with revolvers. They took their places at a distance of ten paces, and fired three shots apiece. At the last exchange one was mortally wounded.

The tax collector of San Francisco, finding it impossible to collect taxes on a Chinese hospital in that city, levied on a wooden god or idol that he found in the building. The speed with which the terrified Chinamen produced the money and restored the god to its place showed plainly that it was a deity of considerable influence on Chinese fortunes in the next world.

Giuseppina Raimondi, from whom Garibaldi is seeking a divorce, has written to a Milan paper, denying that she was pregnant or a mother at the time of the marriage in 1859. The oft-repeated allegation was invented, she says, as the only means of obtaining a decree of nullity of marriage; but, though she desires the dissolution of the abnormal tie, she cannot allow it to be effected except on condition of respecting honor, truth and legality.

Benjamin Devree, one of the wealthiest men of Columbus, Ohio, became suddenly possessed of an impulse to get out the street car in which he had started for his office. He wandered to St. Louis, he says, and for a week was only vaguely conscious of who and where he was. At length he read a newspaper account of his disappearance, slowly realized that the name was his own, and went back home. He has since been completely restored to health.

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NECKS AND ANKLES.

Kate Heath Complains of Immodest Exhibitions at the Authors' Carnival.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

Some of the ladies at the Carnival wore dresses low in the neck out of all reason. Especially was this the case in the Recamier salon, and I don't believe in such doings, do you? Very well; no doubt we're old-fashioned. They were respectable ladies, and they know how low they may wear their own dresses. It was this way: They fixed bits of black court-plaster to the chin, to the cheek, to the shoulder, half way to the waist in the back and half way to the waist in front, and you could see them all. It was not modest. "I am afraid that lady's dress will cut her throat," remarked a gentleman gravely. I looked, and as she sat sideways, the band of her dress setting somewhat loose, I could see a finger's length of the upper part of her arm. I aver it was not modest I saw. But "Charity covereth a multitude of sins," and it was.

THE ONLY COVERING

some of these arms and necks had, though much they were in need of a veil not quite so thin. In some of the booths the display of ankles was also all, and no pains were taken to keep them within the protection of the shadows cast by short skirts. A young lady stood on the railing of the fountain to get a good view of the tableaux on the grand stage, being steadied by a gentleman friend. In this conspicuous position she stooped to draw on the heel of her slipper. She was very pretty and quite young, and her dress was décolleté. As she stooped her dress loosened and dropped away. I was ashamed for her. "Please don't do that again; I will attend to your slipper if necessary," said her gentleman friend with a frown. Of all these things I have heard many speak—they did not fall under my notice alone.

The Liquor Laws of Germany.

They have no civil damage act in Germany, but even there the necessity of some restriction upon the sale of alcoholic liquors to such as have not sufficient discretion to use them properly seems to be conceded. In various districts, by authority of general orders proceeding from the government, the police have prohibited tavern keepers from selling or otherwise furnishing to minors under the age of 16, apprentices, or persons mentally deranged or weak any distilled spirituous liquors of whatever description, and a similar prohibition will apply to sales to confirmed drunkards, whenever the names of these latter have been given to the liquor dealers with a proper caution. Disobedience of these orders will be punishable by fine and imprisonment; but they are not intended to apply to the sale of beer, the consumption of which has never been found to cause injury to anybody. The police orders are to be posted in a prominent place in every tavern. This news must make German liquor sellers in America feel less persecuted and forlorn.

Curious Verdict of an Italian Jury.

The Italian papers report a case of bigamy just tried before the Law Court at Salerno, which is another of those instances seeming to show that the institution of trial by jury is not suited for all human beings alike. The offender admitted the two marriages, which were otherwise proved, and the Judge summed up for a verdict of "Guilty," but the jury decided in the negative. The Judge, dismissing the prisoner, said: "Signor Musitano, you assert that you have married twice, but the gentlemen of the jury have declared that you have married neither once nor twice; consequently I set you at liberty, and you may now marry a third time."

TO YOUNG MEN.

Good Advice From the Humorist—They Must Work.

Burlington Hawkeye.

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around you, son, will see that the men who are most able to live the rest of their days without work, are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with over work, son. It is beyond your power to do that.

Men can't work so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m., and don't get home until 2 a. m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it lends solidity to your slumber, it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, my son, young men who make a living by sucking the end of a cane; whose entire mental development is insufficient to tell them which side of a postage stamp to lick; young men who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never lay a wrinkle in it, and then go into a west end street car to go to Chicago; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, son, and who will go to the sheriff's to buy a postal card, and apply at the office of the street commissioner for a marriage license.

But the world is not proud of them, son. It does not know their names, even. It simply speaks of them as old Scoundrel's boys. Nobody likes them, the great busy world doesn't even know they are there, and at the great day of resurrection, if they do not appear at the sound of the trumpet, and they certainly will not unless somebody tells them what it is for and what to do. I don't think Gabriel will miss them or notice their absence, and they will not be sent for, waited for or distributed. Things will go on just the same without them.

So find out what you want to be and to do, son, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are, the less devilry you are likely to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.

THE POISESAFE ROBBERY.

More of the Stolen Money Recovered

The Boise Statesman says that Friday last Andy Baker, Division Agent of the Utah, Idaho & Oregon Stage Company, went to Mose Kemper's ranch on the Idaho City and Banner road, where Wm. Davis, one of the men implicated in the Schwabacher safe robbery, had been found and arrested soon after the robbery. It will be remembered that when Davis was arrested about \$600 in coin was found upon his person. Davis was prevailed upon to tell that at the time of his arrest he had secreted a package containing greenbacks in the barn, where he had been sleeping on the hay. On reaching the premises, Mr. Baker found that the hay had been tossed about by parties searching for what might have been left, but they had failed to find the package, which Baker found after some searching between the hay and the wall of the barn. The package had the mark of the Agricultural Park Association, and was found to contain \$668 in greenbacks; one of the bills, a hundred dollar note, being crossed on the back and thus fully identified.

Little Willie—And were all the little birds drowned, mamma! (who had been telling the story of the Deluge)—Yes, all but those that were in the ark.—Then I do think they were stupid; why didn't they get in a row on the top of the ark?



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THE SUSANVILLE RACES.

A Good Attendance And Lively Races—A Fall Report.

From Our Own Correspondent.
The Fair opened to-day with a good attendance and fair weather. The first race was one-half mile heats, two in three. Purse \$100; \$75 to the first horse, \$25 to second. Wm. Dow enters a g. Stranger; Mat Allen, b. m. Madge Duke, G. M. Stratton, s. g. Brick Pomeroy; A. Day, b. m. Nell. Madge Duke was the favorite in the pools. Stranger second, Pomeroy third. The Judges of the races were Capt. C. A. Merrill, W. Brockman and J. C. Coleman. Timers, Jno. Thompson and C. M. Wintthrop. Stranger took the first heat, Nell second, Madge Duke third, Pomeroy fourth. Time, 5:04. In the pools, after this heat, Madge Duke was still first choice. Madge Duke took the second heat by a good neck, Stranger second, Pomeroy third, Nell distanced for foul riding, complaint being made by Stranger's trainer. He wanted to withdraw, but not being allowed he took Stranger to the stable. Madge Duke and Pomeroy took their positions at the pole. Stranger not being on hand, the starters turned them loose. Meantime loud complaints were made by Stranger's backers, and the Judges ordered the Sheriff to bring the horse to the track. Madge Duke and Pomeroy ran through amid confusion. After a long consultation Madge Duke was given the heat and race. Time, 5:32. Stranger and his trainer were ruled off of the track.

THE SECOND RACE

was trotting for the 2:50 class, mile heats, three in five, for the District purse of \$200; \$125 to first, \$75 to second. E. V. Spencer enters b. m. Belle Spencer; C. C. Powning, bk. g. Surprise; Wm. McCoy, br. g. Proctor. Belle Spencer was first in the pools. Proctor second; \$20 to \$6 were about the average on the two favorites. The horses got a good send off. Proctor won, cut out the work, and took the heat, Surprise second, Belle Spencer third. Time, 2:43 1/2. Belle Spencer took the second heat, Surprise second, Proctor third. Proctor's friends laid in a complaint of the driver throwing off the race. After due deliberation, the Judges took Wynn off and put on Tim Canady. The horses got a good start for the third heat, Proctor taking the lead, and heat, Surprise second, Belle Spencer third. Time, 2:35. The fourth heat was a repetition of the third and first, Proctor taking the heat and race, Surprise second, Belle Spencer third. Time, 2:36. This ended the first day's races. Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the sports, about the manner in which the races were run.

A DRAMATIC COMPANY IN TOWN.

The Wilton troupe is here. Monday night they played "Lost in London" to a good house. Wilton is California's favorite light comedian. He has fourteen in his company. Mr. Rice's banjo solos are good. Harry Howard in his songs and dances is excellent. Harry Egan, the stout man, is all he is represented. Taking the troupe as a whole they are unsurpassed. They will give an entertainment each night this week. JULIAN.
SUSANVILLE, Oct. 28th.

SACRAMENTO NOTES.

The Weather—The New Time Card—The Business Boom, Etc.

The weather has thus far been un-naturally warm in this neighborhood, and there is much sickness in consequence. Business has been very satisfactory this month in nearly all branches. The crowd during the Grant reception was much larger than any during the State Fair.

The railroad company expect to run by way of the big ferry by the middle of November. No. 3 and 4 will then be dispensed with, the Virginia and overland travel all going on No. 1 and 2 after that time. No. 1 will leave San Francisco about 3 30 P. M. and reach Reno in time for breakfast at 7 A. M. No. 2 will reach Reno about 8 P. M., or a trifle later, and San Francisco about 11 A. M., taking supper at Chamberlain's in Reno.

The friends of a certain rich young lady from the country are very indignant at the treatment she has received at a certain assembly in this city. Some time last winter one of her schoolmates found a letter between the leaves of her book which was intended for a young gentleman. The sender informed the principals, and it being contrary to the rules of the establishment for any of the pupils to have correspondence with members of the opposite sex, the young lady was punished by being shut up in her room for a week. The room was without fire of any kind, the only heating apparatus for the dormitories in this model institution being a stove in the hall. The poor girl being shut and locked, the poor girl naturally suffered considerably from cold, and as her health for the time being was delicate, she contracted a severe cold, from which she is now dying a lingering death.
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29th.

GRANT IN RENO.

His Reception Yesterday.

THE WHOLE TOWN TURNS OUT TO GREET HIM.

The Speeches in The Theater—Fifteen Hundred Persons Shake the General's Hand—Mrs. Grant's Reception—Incidents of the Occasion—What Was Said of Grant—The Party Depart for the East.

The people of Reno Wednesday awoke from their apparent indifference concerning Grant and his movements. No announcement had been made by the reception committee of what would be done in honor of the General on his arrival, and many eager inquiries were made throughout the day as to where the talked of reception would be held, etc. Early in the day flags were displayed on every staff in the town and many of the stores were decorated. The front of Strauburger & Co.'s establishment was handsomely adorned for the occasion. The Depot Hotel was gay with bunting, and little flags bearing the stars and stripes fluttered from every available point of attachment. As early as half past three o'clock a large crowd had gathered about the depot. As the time of arrival drew near, among the hurrying throng might be seen many a man who had said that he would not go two steps to see Grant.

THE CHINESE

caught the general enthusiasm, and half an hour before the train came in their gongs were being vigorously pounded, and the strains of their melodies were floating up from the quarter they inhabit. Senator Powning and J. Schooling of the reception committee went up to Steamboat early in the afternoon and came down in the special train with the Grant party. On the way through the meadows Senator Powning devoted himself to the General, pointing out the objects of interest on the road, directing his attention to the agricultural resources of the valley, and keeping Grant interested and amused until the train pulled into the station. As the train crossed the bridge the first report of a salute of twenty-one anvils was heard, and the Reno brass band poured forth enlivening strains of martial music. General Grant was at once escorted to the Nevada Theater opposite the depot, and was seated on the platform in company with Senator Powning, Governor Kinkadee, Mayor Young of Virginia, J. Schooling, Capt. Bragg, and Wm. Webster of the reception committee. The crowd began pouring into the theatre, and in a few minutes it was filled to its utmost capacity. When quiet had been restored, Senator Powning arose and gracefully delivered the following neat and appropriate

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

GENERAL GRANT:—Our people welcome you to Reno, and thank you most heartily for the compliment you have shown them in consenting to remain for a brief period, in order that we might have an opportunity of seeing you and of shaking you by the hand. We hope you will have a pleasant journey home and be preserved to the nation that you may serve your country as illustriously in the future as in the past. [Applause.]

GRANT'S REPLY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It affords me very great pleasure to see this bright spot in Nevada. I was not under the expectation of seeing such an agricultural land as appears here so favorably. We know what Nevada has done and is doing to bring about the general prosperity of our country, and to bring about and preserve the resumption of specie payments so long deferred. [Applause.] I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for the greeting you have given me. [Applause.]

THE GENERAL HAND SHAKING

was next in order, the ex-President standing on the floor of the hall near the stage until the close of the ceremony. He braced himself firmly against the piano, retaining a secure hold on the edge of the instrument with his left hand, and keeping his right extended for business. At first the crowd bore up heavily against him, but order was soon restored, and a circuit established so that the shaking could get out of the way and give place to the unshaken. About fifteen hundred hands were agitated by the General. As he has probably done more hand shaking than any man living it was especially interesting to study his method of digital vibration. He scarcely looked at anybody and rarely made any verbal reply to remarks addressed to him. Keeping his eyes on the lookout for hands he seemed to make it a point not to miss anyone who passed him in the throng. Babies in arms and children, men and women, all received the same attention. If a child was carried past him, as if too little to notice, he would reach out

and gently press its little flipper. The reception in the theatre occupied about forty minutes.

HOW GRANT LOOKED.

Grant seemed to impress everyone with his modesty. It is natural to suppose that a man who has been so long in public life and received such distinguished honors would exhibit some degree of vanity and a sense of his own importance. But nothing of the sort appeared in his manner. On the platform he wore a diffident, almost a bashful expression, and looked as if he would be glad to get out of the whole business. He shook hands with the people as if he regarded it as a matter of duty, which, although somewhat irksome, he was conscientiously determined to fulfill. The man's appearance was decidedly prepossessing. Although 57 years old, he would pass for about 45. His face is open, frank and good natured. Though not a very intellectual looking person, his countenance gave the impression of strong common sense. His manners were quiet, gentle and easy, and there was nothing of the stern, determined and invincible soldier in his looks.

BRIEF DIALOGUES.

During the reception some one said to him:
"Do you not get tired of hand shaking, General?"
"Yes," he answered.
Some one asked him if he were not tired of being a great man.
"I am tired of so much hand shaking," he replied.

VIEWING THE TOWN.

After the ceremonial muscular contractions had been gone through with, Grant was driven about the town in an open carriage, attended by several of the committee, Senator Powning holding the lines. In crossing the Virginia street bridge, Senator Powning explained that it was necessary to walk the horses or they would be fined.

GRANT TELLS A STORY.

"Yes, that's right," said Grant, "I was once fined, myself, for fast driving. It was in Washington, just after the war. I was driving a good horse through one of the back streets, and was going along pretty fast. By and bye I was pulled up by a policeman, and taken into court to answer to the charge of fast driving. Four or five fellows went along with us as witnesses, each expecting to pocket a witness' fee of \$1.50. I made up my mind to beat those chaps, and when called to answer the charge, I told the Court that I had a good horse, and thought he had been making pretty good time. 'All right,' said the Dutch Justice, 'I vines you five dollars.' I paid the fine, and had a good laugh at the witnesses, who looked badly sold."

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTION.

During the stay of the party here Mrs. Grant remained in the drawing-room car, where she received several hundred ladies. The general committee had appointed a delegation of ladies, consisting of Mrs. B. F. Leete, Mrs. C. C. Powning, Mrs. J. H. Kinkadee, Mrs. C. T. Bender and Mrs. W. R. Jenvey, to attend Mrs. Grant. They did what they could to make her brief stay pleasant, presenting her with a profusion of fresh flowers. They also had a carriage in waiting for Mrs. Grant, but she did not wish to leave the car. She is described as a pleasant, motherly sort of a little woman, with no nonsense about her. The youthful Ulysses remained in the car with his mother, and of course received a liberal share of attention from the ladies.

THE CEREMONIES CONCLUDED.

Grant diverted himself by standing on the rear platform of the train, and taking a look around. Quite a number of persons brought their hands up to him to be shaken, and the General got sufficient exercise in that way to keep from catching cold, and to sharpen his appetite for the dinner that was being cooked in the car. Several mothers presented babies to be kissed. He kissed them with quiet fortitude. One individual came up and offered him a cigar. Although Grant was not smoking at the time, the offer was politely declined. "Got plenty inside, thank you," said Grant, pointing into the car. Grant made a good impression on the community. The remarks made on the street about him were uniformly complimentary to his character. "He looks honest," one man said. "A brave old boy," remarked another. One man, in describing Grant as a "good fellow," said that he might be recognized by the people. Grant complained that his hand had got almost palsied by constant shaking. He stopped only a few minutes at Winnemucca.

THE DEPARTURE.

The Grant party made a stay here of about an hour and a half, departing eastward at half past five. A large crowd cheered him as the train left the station, the General bowing his acknowledgements from the rear platform. The train was drawn by the big engine "220," and consisted of a baggage car, superintendent's car and

hotel car. During Grant's stay in Reno nothing of a disagreeable nature occurred to mar the feeling of general harmony. But one fellow squeezed the General's hand in such a way as to cause him positive pain. Grant felt his injured hand, and looked after the departing form of the offender with an expression of sorrow. The regret expressed in his face was probably due to the consideration that he could not kick through the crowd and the proprieties and give the fellow a lesson that he needs. Grant's reception came from no single class or political party, but from the people. The poor and the well-to-do alike turned out to greet him, and there were both black and white men among those who shook him by the hand. One yellow one, too, was honored by the touch of Grant's palm. But another Mongolian, who appeared in the crowd, was discreetly turned aside by the interposition of the cane of one of the members of the committee. Judging by the noise made in the Asiatic quarter of the town yesterday, the Mongolians evidently think Grant is sound on the Chinese question.

EATING RAW LAMB.

A Chinese Cook Devours One of His Master's Fingers.

Mr. Lamb was in town Thursday, exhibiting an injured finger, and relating the story of how his abridged digit got hurt. A Chinaman had been employed as cook in Mr. Lamb's household, and had annoyed Mrs. Lamb by impertinent and insulting remarks. He served the Lambs with altogether too much caper sauce to suit the family. Last Wednesday Mr. Lamb ordered the Chinaman to leave the house. As John did not move with a great deal of alacrity, Mr. Lamb took hold of the domestic's shoulder with the intention of accelerating his pace. Thereupon the proud Asiatic laid violent hands upon

THE SHOULDER OF LAMB, and seizing a finger in his teeth began chewing it with a great degree of apparent relish. The Chinaman did not seem to mind the absence of peas, nor did he complain of the age or toughness of the meat, as many eaters of lamb are apt to do. Mr. Lamb resented the Chinaman's freedom by administering to the Celestial a severe drubbing with his disengaged fist. The Chinaman soon lost his appetite for such springy Lamb, and jumped away from his employer. No butting ram was ever more angry than Mr. Lamb was when he saw that the end of one of his fingers had been devoured by his domestic. He rushed upon the hearth and beat him nearly to death, then threw him out of doors. The Chinaman has taken his departure. He has learned a lesson that will keep him from gnawing live Lambs any more.

A Drunken Indian Warrior is Captured by Constable Avery

Thursday afternoon a drunken Washoe called "Indian Jim" was fighting drunk. After several rows with other Indians on the Plaza, he was approached by Constable Avery whose intention it was to take the ignoble red man into custody. With that object Avery affixed his nippers to the wrist of the Indian. But Jim seemed determined not to accept such attentions from any officer of the law, and thrust his free arm deep down into the lining of one of his garments as if in search of a knife or other weapon. Now constable Avery has no notion of allowing his blood to be shed upon the street by an untutored savage, so when he saw the movement he fell on the red man to the ground with a blow of his fist. This tutored the Indian and he made no further resistance. But Avery's thumb was dislocated in the encounter. Indian Jim, after one night's confinement in Sheriff Walker's home for the inebriate, was released next morning in a sober condition. The wretch who furnished liquor to the Indian is deserving of punishment, not the poor Indian who drank it.

Grant at Winnemucca.

Grant arrived at Winnemucca at 10:30 Wednesday night, the special train having made about forty miles an hour from Reno. On his arrival some fireworks were exploded, and when Grant alighted on the platform of his car, a blackman held a lantern to the General's face that he might be recognized by the people. Grant complained that his hand had got almost palsied by constant shaking. He stopped only a few minutes at Winnemucca.

The Dance at Huffaker's.

All who want a good time should go to the dance at Huffaker's to-night. There will be plenty of fun and dancing, good music, and a substantial supper for all who attend. The drive out and back is very pleasant these moonlight nights. Tickets at the house.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor for the department of music, Bishop Whitaker's school, for the month ending Oct. 27th 1879: May Cary; Carrie Webb; Ada Manheim; Nellie Grippen; Frank Grippen.

WADSWORTH'S WELCOME.

Honors to Grant at Wadsworth—Some Incidents of the Journey East.

From our own Correspondent.

Some time before the special train bearing General Grant and party arrived here, Wadsworth had turned out en masse to catch a glimpse of the hero. The train arrived at this point at 6:35 P. M., stopping five minutes. As the train approached the depot our brass band of ten pieces, played "Hail to the Chief" and the old cannon belched forth a royal salute. General Grant stepped to the rear platform of the drawing room car, and was pleasantly introduced to us by J. A. Filmore, master of transportation of the C. P. R. R. The silent man then gave us the opportunity of shaking his hand, which, as a married man remarked, is as soft as a lady's cheek. One man, who had a little of the anti-temperance spirit in charge of his person, raised his hand and in distinct Saxon cried out: "General Wadsworth extends to you her congratulations." And Madame Dave, a dusky matron of the Piute tribe, gave the big chief's hand a hearty shake. Those on board the train were General Grant, wife and son and W. Robbins, correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, as the Grant party. Superintendent Frank Free acted as conductor. James Wright, an old soldier who fought under Grant during some of the severest engagements of the late war, was engineer. Mr. Filmore was the railroad officer in chief. The train stopped at Brown's and Humboldt merely for other trains to sidetrack, and arrived in Winnemucca at 10:25 P. M. Time five hours from Reno; distance 171 miles. At Winnemucca, the end of the Truckee division, Conductor H. C. Davis took the train to Wells, where A. G. Fell, division superintendent, takes charge over the remaining part of the C. P. R. R. The special engine "220" had been handsomely decorated here in Wadsworth. L. S. B.
Wadsworth, Oct. 29, '79.

Trotting a Mile in 1:00.

Dixon Brown Friday was talking to Ledlie Peters about noted trotting horses. "That was wonderful time St. Julian made, wasn't it?" said Brown. "Just think of 2:12 1/2." "Yes, that was pretty good, once," said Peters, "but it's been beaten. Rurus has trotted a mile in 1:00." "Get out," said Brown, "Rurus or no other horse ever beat 2:14 before." "Well, I'll bet on that," said Peters. Brown was confident of his knowledge, and eagerly put up twenty-five dollars, all the money he had in his clothes, on the bet that no horse had ever trotted a mile in 1:00. After the bet had been made and the money deposited, Peters said: "Guess you didn't stop to think how much 1:00 is. One minute and ninety seconds is two minutes and thirty seconds, isn't it? Used to be sixty seconds in a minute. Guess that's my money." Brown scratched his head a minute, and when he saw how he had been taken in, he was just the maddest man in town.

Get Out Doors.

The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. See another column.—Christian Recorder.

A New Trial Ordered.

In the case of A. J. Bunting and Michael Harrison, vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company, a decision was rendered on Tuesday in the Supreme Court at Virginia, by Justice Hawley, his associates concurring. The action was for damages for injuries resulting from being run over by a train at Reno. The court below granted non-suits, but the Supreme Court reverses the decision and orders a new trial, on the ground that proofs should have been allowed and the acts left to a jury.

A Narrow Escape.

The up train from Carson to Virginia on Thursday night was pulled up on the Crown Point trestle work, owing to the breaking of a truck axle of the engine. One wheel left the track but the cars staid on, and no further injury was done.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church have made arrangements to serve a Thanksgiving dinner again this year. The best in the market will be provided, and the ladies will make everyone welcome. Further particulars in a few days.

A Thanksgiving Ball.

The Summit Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., will give a grand ball at Truckee Thanksgiving evening. The committee of invitation is composed of the following well-known citizens of Reno: James T. Davis, Jno. S. Gilson, I. Chamberlain, P. Evans, D. F. Meyer and W. D. Phillips.

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THE SUSANVILLE RACES.

Second and Third Days.

Full Report of the Doings on the Track—Spirited Races.

From our own correspondent.

TUESDAY.

This second day of the fair opened with as fine weather as could be desired. The races to-day were an improvement over those of yesterday. The first race was mile heats, three in five, free for all; purse \$250; first \$175, second \$75. Mat Allen enters b m Madge Duke; J. H. Duval b m Maggie S. The pools sold Madge Duke 10, Maggie S. 8.

The horses got a good send off for the first heat. Both ran even all the way from the score. Madge Duke took the heat by a good neck. Time, 1:47½.

SECOND HEAT.—The horses came to the score in good order. Maggie S. cut out the work. Both ran even to the home stretch, where Maggie S. took the lead and came under the wire ahead by a length. Time, 1:49½.

THIRD HEAT.—The pools now sold equal. Both horses got a good start, Maggie S. taking the lead on the first turn. On the back stretch Madge Duke pulled up to her, where she remained until the home stretch was reached, where Maggie S. pulled ahead and came in winner by half a length. Time, 1:51. Maggie S. pulled up lame in her rear fore foot, but soon showed no signs of distress.

FOURTH HEAT.—Pools now chopped. Madge Duke had the call, 15 to 8. Both horses got an even start, and ran neck and neck all the way to the score, Madge Duke winning the heat by a length. Time, 1:53.

FIFTH HEAT.—Madge Duke showed very bad. Maggie S. also exhibited signs of distress. Madge Duke took the heat by ten lengths, winning first money. Time, 1:52½.

THE SECOND RACE.

The next race was for the trotters of the 2:40 class; mile heat, three in five, for the district purse of \$250; first \$175, second \$75. E. V. Spencer enters g stallion Wm. Tell; J. McGee enters b g Proctor; A. L. Hinds enters blk g Surprise. Pools sold with Tell the favorite at \$10, Proctor \$6, Surprise 50 cents.

The horses got a good send off, Proctor taking the lead. Tell overtook and passed him on the back stretch. Tell broke up, but soon gained his ground on the turn. On the home stretch all came up neck and neck, and passed under the wire in the following order: Proctor 1, Surprise 2, Tell 3. Time, 2:38½.

SECOND HEAT.—The horses got a good send off, trotting neck and neck all the way, Tell winning the heat by a length, Surprise second, Proctor third. Time, 2:40.

THIRD HEAT.—The horses started even, all doing their best. Proctor made a bad break on the first turn, Surprise leading and Tell a close second. Proctor gained ground very fast, Tell at last taking the lead and coming under the wire ahead by half a length, Surprise second, Proctor third.

FOURTH HEAT.—Complaint was made by the backers of Proctor of not driving him up as he should be. They wanted Tim Kennedy, his driver, taken down and Dave Newman put up, the judges refusing their request. The horses started even, all doing their best, trotting even and all going for blood. Tell came under the wire first, Proctor second, Surprise third, Tell winning the heat and purse, and Proctor taking second money. The horses to-day were run for all the speed there was in them.

WEDNESDAY.

The races for to-day were, first, running, mile heats, three in five, for all 8-year-olds in the district. Purse, \$200; first \$125, second \$75. John T. Cannon enters b g Up and Up; Geo. Rooker, d g Sleeper.

THE FIRST RACE.

Both horses got a good start. Up and Up taking the lead, and coming in first under the wire by one-half a length. Time, 2:04.

SECOND HEAT.—Sleeper took the lead, both horses doing their best. Sleeper came in ahead by a good neck. Time, 2:01.

THIRD HEAT.—Up and Up took the lead, keeping it throughout the heat by a length. Time, 1:54.

FOURTH HEAT.—The horses ran even, both showing signs of distress. Up and Up took the lead on the home stretch and came first under the wire by two lengths. Time, 2:11. Pools sold about even, \$2 for Up and Up.

THE SECOND RACE.

The second race was trotting for all. Special purse of \$800, to first horse, \$500; to second, \$75; to third, \$25. James McGee enters b m St. Helena; A. L. Hinds, g Gov. Stanford.

Both horses got a good start. St. Helena broke on the first turn, Stanford trotting even and doing his best.

JOTTINGS.

Assessment on Bechter is delinquent.

Sierra Valley is reported full of wild ducks.

Belle Isle has declared a dividend of 75 cents.

The boys are all playing marbles now.

All persons indebted to M. Wiel will please settle at once.

Dolph Shupe has sold the trotter Belle H. to an Oaklander for \$4,500.

Mart Follett, the V. & T. conductor, is running his old train again.

The upper story windows of the new school house are being bricked up.

An assessment of \$3 has been levied on Sierra Nevada, and one of \$3 on Seg. Belcher.

There is held for postage in the Virginia postoffice a letter addressed Mr. Scorsden, Reno.

The special Grant train made forty miles an hour going from Reno to Winnemucca.

One of the most disagreeable necessities of the season is to get out of a warm bed into a cold morning.

A young man wrote to a newspaper asking: "How can I gain a copious command of language?" He was recommended to try sitting down on a tack.

A mob tarred and feathered a comic singer out West for eloping with another man's wife. His manager bills him now as the "Great Feathered Songster."

The Truckee Republican says that Jacob Teeter last Saturday caught an eighteen pound trout in Donner Lake. Mr. Teeter has hooked several very fine fish, but this one is the largest.

The public schools of Truckee will close in about three weeks, owing to lack of funds to pay teachers. The schools open again the first week in January. How glad the boys will be!

Great numbers of jack rabbits have been killed lately near Alkali lake. Piles of their entrails are lying by the side of the road. Rabbits are getting scarce in that neighborhood.

W. T. Barnett and James D. Brown of Reno, are good short hand reporters. They attended the reception on Wednesday and took down verbatim the speeches of Senator Powning and General Grant.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded since the 15th inst.

Newton Williams to John Boyd—330 acres land in township 18, range 20, \$1800.

W. J. Marsh and wife to C. Haller—lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 11, Marsh's addition, \$450.

C. Haller to Fitzgerald and Campbell—40 acres near Verdi, \$300.

E. K. Dobson to P. H. Dobson—80 acres in Truckee meadows, \$1500.

A Fine Ride and a Good Dance.

The dance at Hufaker's Friday was a success. About twenty couple were there and all had a good time. Most of the dancers were from Reno. The GAZETTE office was represented by Messrs. Bowmer and Puschel. The latter expressed the opinion that the supper is deserving of special mention. Mr. Bowmer was too much wrapped up in the music and the calico to pay any attention to the other good things. The party broke up about 3 o'clock.

DISTRICT COURT—KING, S. D.

The following are the proceedings in the District Court since our last report:

N. Chilson vs. His creditors—Wm. Webster was appointed to represent absent creditors. The sheriff was ordered to take possession of the insolvent's property and to deliver the same to the assignee.

G. W. Cheley vs. James Donalds—Judgment entered according to complaint.

Spooner and Patten vs. Hugh Porter—Cause taken under advisement.

Francis Tomalla vs. D. C. Campbell—Motion of plaintiff to dismiss appeal denied. Defendants allowed five days to dismiss appeal.

The following were the proceedings Friday morning:

It appearing that the interests of the public required an extension of the term, it was ordered that the present term be continued to and including Dec. 31st.

State vs. Knox—Demurrer to complaint argued by attorney for defendant.

Estate of Joseph McCormish, deceased—Application for letters of administration. Alexander McCormish was appointed administrator.

M. Raphael vs. Southern Nevada Mining Company—Demurrer argued and submitted.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Porter, insolvent, the assignee, W. A. Walker, was ordered to sell the property.

Who is the Champion Skater?

Some one writing to the Pacific Life from Reno, over the signature of S., says: "Seeing by this week's Pacific Life that there is some talk of getting up a six-days' contest between the bicycle and skates, I would say that in 1872 (while running a rink in Austin, Nev.), I undertook to skate 150 miles in ten hours. I was not in very good trim, but skated 154½ miles in ten hours and did not feel the effects of the trial. It took twenty laps around the hall to cover a mile. If there is a tournament gotten up, I should like to enter. I think I can beat any bicycle, for there is not so much work in skating. I used the C Spring Roller Skate, changing every hour, using four different pairs—all C Spring."

Almost Young Again.

My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family.—A lady in Providence, R. I.—Journal.

Lecturing Tour.

The Modoc Independent says that John A. Gray and Dr. Coon will leave Alturas in a few days for a tour of the country. They will give lectures on temperance at the different towns in Surprise and Goose Lake valleys, and will institute councils of Champions of Honor where the outlook is sufficiently encouraging. Both of these gentlemen are talented speakers, and should meet with a warm reception.

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OPENING THE NEVADA CENTRAL.

The Excursion Trip in Honor of the Event.

Editor GAZETTE:—On the afternoon of the 2d inst. the fact became known that the managers and contractors of the new Nevada Central railroad were going to the terminus, it being a distance of twenty-five miles on the way to Austin, and a general invitation was extended to the citizens of Battle Mountain to take a free ride out and back, this being the first passenger train ever run over this road. A host of the citizens joined in the excursion, and made up a first class passenger train. Among the passengers could be seen General Ledlie with his corps of clerks, Col. Bridges with his staff of engineers, and Messrs. Steel, Blossom and family; also his partner Mr. McGregor. Last, though not least, Mr. W. M. Mason of Chicago, the manufacturer of the celebrated grading machines. Mr. Mason

KICKS THE BEAM AT 315 POUNDS and was accompanied by his Lithuanian friend Dr. Springsteen, whose weight assures him that he is as big as anybody. After the ladies were all comfortably seated the fear arose for the safety of the new car, when the two little ones last spoken of were furnished a flat car, one sitting on either side for safety. The word was given, time up, and ready for a start, which marked the greatest event in the history of Lander county. We steamed away at a fine rate of speed, and after a run of twenty miles came to the first station of any note. This is where the company are

BORING FOR WATER, sinking an artesian well. They already have gone to the depth of 235 feet, and have sanguine hopes of finding water here. We cut off a car or two and then proceeded on our way to the end of the road, five miles farther, when we returned home to Battle Mountain. To say it was not a pleasant trip would be an injustice to the kind managers and ourselves, for we had just a splendid time. By the use of the Mason Grading Machine they are enabled to shove the work at a very rapid rate. It appears to be a great deal cheaper and save a great number of men. To-day nine carloads of freight came on the C.P.R.R. to be transferred for Austin, and are being reloaded on the Nevada Central to be carried out twenty-five miles, thence to Austin by big teams. The managers of this new road are entitled to great credit for their efforts to rapid completion, and we predict that by the beginning of the new year the iron horse will be snorting, and will awaken the quiet citizens of Austin at that early day.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nov. 3.

Chasing the Train.

Wednesday when the train pulled out for Virginia, a San Francisco drummer, who had been scouring the town for business, found himself left behind. As he saw the train moving out, he started in pursuit, greatly to the amusement of the bystanders. The drummer wore a long, striped ulster, and as he ran down by the station, he suggested to the spectators the idea of a zebra running against time. The dust flew from between the rails as his feet sped over the ties, and the boys cheered enthusiastically at sight of the unwieldy spectacle. In the height of his mad career the striped drummer came to grief. The sharp toe of one of his long pick-axe shoes caught under a projecting tie, and he described a magnificent somersault on the track. He was still running, through, when he struck his gait again, and seemed rather to have gained by the break. The engineer caught sight of the pursuing figure and slowed down the engine. At last the determined drummer reached the train, and climbed upon the rear platform amid the cheers of the spectators.

Big Beets and Potatoes.

John Bickford, of Mendocino Station, has had great success in raising roots. Tuesday he brought three turnip blood beets into town, whose combined weight was 304 pounds. One of them weighed 11½ pounds. Mr. Bickford says that he has some "Centennial" potatoes this year that "laid over by a large majority" any that had been described in the *Journal*. Some of his potatoes weighed four pounds apiece, and Gov. Stanford, seeing some of them, took them on to New York as specimens of what could be raised in this country.

Dave McFarland has the big beets now on exhibition at the bar of the Arcade saloon.

We Challenge The World.

When we say we believe, we have evidence to prove that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Lung Medicine made, in as much as it will cure a common or Chronic Cough in one-half the time and relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, and show more cases of consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price, 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00. "If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster." Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat in this

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met

Wednesday. The following bills were passed:

W R Chamberlain, juror's fees.	9 30
A A Longley, do.	10 80
W H Joy, witness fees.	12 00
Hagerman & Schoonings, ande.	15 25
Sanders & Neal, burying Mike Groody.	25 00
Reno Engine Co.	61 30
Wm Bradley, lumber.	28 70
J P Johnston, road supt.	8 00
Ed Vasey, jurors' and prisoners board.	225 60
Wm Boyle, road supt.	86 50
Knust & Jones, tobacco for poor house.	7 00
M Nathan, hospital supplies.	7 00
R S Osburne, jurors' fees.	9 30
O C Ross, jurors' fees.	10 50
P N Marker, juror's fees.	14 40
J A Scott, juror's fees.	3 30
Isaac Barnett, juror's fees.	9 30
L T Heath, juror's fees.	31 20
D Scanlan, juror's fees.	6 30
Sam Allemen, juror's fees.	3 80
D D Bowen, boarding hospital patients.	160 00
J C Hagerman, juror's fees.	9 30
P J Kelley, juror's fees.	9 30
Wm Hoffman, juror's fees.	9 30
C T Bender, juror's fees.	9 30
J J Jackson, juror's fees.	14 10
T G Herriman, juror's fees.	19 50
A H Manning, juror's fees.	9 30
A M Lamb, juror's fees.	11 40
J M Flanagan, juror's fees.	9 30
County Treas, per vouchers.	50 00
F Lemmon, bridge work.	5 00
Jas Tompa, juror's fees.	9 30
H M Frost, juror's fees.	9 30
Gas Co.	31 20

Row in the "Enterprise" Office.

Last Sunday afternoon, in the office of the Virginia Enterprise, John Church, the foreman, got into an altercation with W. R. Carrigan, a printer employed on the Footlight. The two had been on unfriendly terms for some time past. Church came into the office on Sunday and finding Carrigan there ordered him to leave. What ensued is thus related by the Stage.

"Carrigan replied that he wished to converse with some of the boys, when he would leave. Carrigan walked to another part of the office, and was talking with one of the printers, when Church approached him and requested him to leave the premises at once, following the remark up with a push. Carrigan then endeavored to get out of the office, when Church, who was intoxicated at the time, clutched him, and in the scuffle that ensued Carrigan was cut in the shoulder and Church received a cut in the side of the head, from falling against a rack used for placing galleys of type upon."

Date Gray on Another Trip.

Date Gray went back to Camp Bidwell last week to bring home the horse and buggy stolen from W. S. Tolles of Virginia. Two weeks ago he tracked the thief to Bidwell and captured him, but could not bring back the horse and buggy then, as the vehicle was broken. He therefore returned to Reno to lodge the thief in jail, and a second trip for the recovery of the property was necessary. The capture of the thief and recovery of the horse and buggy will probably cost Tolles over \$200. In addition to these expenses he paid Ben Lackey \$75 for a clue which proved to be of no value. The horse is highly prized by Tolles, who says he would not lose him for \$1000. Gray will be back with the team next Friday. He deserves great credit for the pluck and perseverance he displayed in the affair.

A Singular Incident.

One day last week a special train on the desert east of Wadsworth passed a flock of wild geese, which was flying a little ways overhead and in the same direction. The train stopped at Hot Spring's station and the geese passed by. Shortly after the train started, it again overtook the flock, which was flying low. The engine struck one of the geese and stunned it so badly that it was captured and taken into Winnemucca. It was uninjured by the blow. The train was running about 25 miles an hour.

To Make Gilt-Edged Butter.

Every dairyman wishes to get the top price for his butter. It can be done only by having it perfect in quality and appearance. When the color becomes light it is necessary to add a little of Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Perfected Butter Color to keep it up to the June standard. Many well known butter buyers recommend all their patrons to use only this preparation. It received the only award at the International Dairy Fair for superior "purity, strength, perfection of color, and permanence." No longer use Ammono, or scrap carrots, but buy this color of Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, who have it for sale, as well as all druggists and merchants generally.

Sacramento Clothing.

S. J. Nathan, the well known clothier of Sacramento, wishes to extend his country business. Hence he advertises in the Weekly GAZETTE, which has the largest circulation among the farmers and miners. The firm is worthy of confidence and any orders sent them will be honestly filled.

SPORT AT PYRAMID.

Two Citizens Spend a Day at Pyramid and Make a Splendid Catch—They Land a Monster Fish.

Dr. Hogan and J. Sullivan returned Tuesday from a flying trip to Pyramid Lake. The Doctor's professional duties called him that way, and he determined to improve the opportunity and catch some fish. Mr. Sullivan was also obliged to visit Pyramid, to look after some cattle, so the two joined forces and went together. On arriving at the lake they camped by the shore and remained a day, the longest time either could spare from business. They hired a boat and an honest fisherman, and went trolling on the lake. They used minnows for bait, trolling with hooks trailing astern through the crystal water. The fish took the bait eagerly, and they secured about a hundred fine trout. The largest trout caught weighed only five pounds, while the average weight was about three pounds to each fish.

A MONSTER OF THE DEEP.

Their excursion was not, however, destitute of adventure. Dr. Hogan was sitting complacently in the stern of the boat, admiring the grand scenery spread out around him, when suddenly he felt a tremendous tug on his line. "A salmon!" he yelled, springing to his feet and grasping his line with both hands. Something was evidently pulling with great force on his hook. Yielding to the strain, the boat began moving through the water with rapidly accelerating speed. "It must be a whopper!" said the doctor, now full of excitement. Every moment the speed of the boat increased, and the taut line, rigid as a piece of wire, cut through the water like a knife.

THE FISH WAS TOWING THEM

straight for one of the pyramidal islands in the centre of the lake. Sullivan and the Doctor now tried to haul in on the line, but such was the strain upon it, that they could not even lift it from the water. Nearing the rocks, the monster fish turned from his course, and swam in a circle that carried the boat round and round the island with lightning speed. The harpy fisherman said he had never had such an experience in his life. Soon all hands in the boat became dizzy from the rapid revolutions they were making round the island, and at length they all sank insensible in the bottom of the boat. When they came to, the boat had ceased its motion, and was lying a short distance off the shore, apparently anchored to the bottom of the lake. With great exertion they succeeded in landing the monstrous fish of the beach. It proved to be one of the "whopper" family, and weighed when dressed and skinned, 497 pounds.

An Advantage to a Town.

It does a town good to have a few live men in it; the more the better. The Abrahams Bros have built up a magnificent business and have added just that much to the importance of Reno. If they extend their operations still further the whole community will feel the good effects. With a first-class clothing house where a man can fit himself out from top to toe there is a greater inducement for a man to come here to sell his wool, his hogs, his cattle, and when he comes the hotels and churches are able to receive some benefit from his visit. A few more such men as Sunderland, Abrahams and Meyerstein, who push their goods into every quarter of the state would in time make Reno what her natural advantages indicate that she will be sometime, the commercial capital of Nevada. Then they would probably be merchant princes with vast wholesale stores, and perhaps immense factories on the river bank.

A Little Rough on Nevada Senators.

This good story is told at the expense of the Nevada Senate. A certain Senator from a remote corner of the State, whose intellect and acquirements were not of a high order, was elected for a term in that honorable body. He was surprised when he received the nomination, and more so when he found himself elected. The first day that he filled his seat in the Senate he was asked by some of his colleagues what were his first impressions when he found himself in that position. "Well," he answered, "at first I wondered how the devil they came to put me here. But after I got a little used to it, and had looked around a while, I wondered how in h—l you other fellows got here."

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by indigestion, dyspepsia, sour and distressed stomach, liver complaint, constipation, etc., when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat in this

Fining an Unlicensed Drummer.

W. H. Dewey was Tuesday arrested for selling goods without a license. He had been taking orders for sewing machines. In the court of Justice Young he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50, the least the law allows.

DISTRICT COURT—KING-S-D.

The District Court re-opened Wednesday, pursuant to adjournment.

The following were the proceedings: Sybil Griswold vs. A. W. Griswold—Judgment rendered for defendant and for costs.

L. G. Clarke vs. Cal. Fruit and Meat shipping Co.—case continued.

Estate of Michael Cook, deceased—Maria Cook appointed administratrix. J. S. Gilson, S. E. Hilliard and J. M. Flannagan were appointed appraisers.

Estate of R. H. Crocker, deceased.—Will admitted to probate, and Philip Reese, J. H. Kinkead and J. E. Jones appointed executors. Louis Dean, John Cleppe and R. H. Kinney were appointed appraisers.

How to Save Money.

Instead of going to a doctor for a prescription, if you have Bright's disease, Diabetes, Pain in the back and loins, Smarting, Inflammation, Calculi, Brickdust deposit, or any trouble of the Kidneys or Bladder, buy a bottle of Dr. Mearns' Nephrotoxin, the great Bacchu Compound. It is the most wonderful prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, say: "We regard Nephrotoxin as the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the market." Woodward, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors have given them up. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. Price \$1.25. oct 3

Reform Club Election.

The meeting of the Reform Club last Saturday evening was entirely for business, and no address was delivered. Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, F. Cook; 1st Vice President, H. B. Cossitt; 2d Vice President, H. H. Beck; 3d Vice President, R. P. Chapin; 4th Vice President, W. J. Marsh; 5th Vice President, N. P. Jaques; Secretary, M. R. Kellinger; Financial Secretary, H. C. Sheets; Treasurer, R. Harrison; Marshal, T. F. Laycock; H. H. Beck will deliver a lecture at the meeting next Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. He will command a good house.

"Milk the Cow in the First Degree."

Juries sometimes give very curious verdicts. One of the most remarkable was that found by a Washoe jury in 1867 in a case of milk stealing. The prisoner was tried on a charge of stealing milk from another man's cow. It was proved that he had frequently milked the animal at night, thereby causing his neighbor great vexation and annoyance. The jury, of whom Tule Frank was foreman, desired to express in their verdict their sense of the aggravated nature of the offense. They therefore found the prisoner "Guilty of milking the cow in the first degree."

Another Benedict.

The Modoc Independent, says that Judge Bowmer is busy at work putting his house in readiness for his son, Harry, who will shortly arrive from Reno. Rumor has it that "Jack" will not come alone but will bring with him a life companion. The young couple will find a splendid home awaiting them when they arrive.

A First-Class House.

The Great Eastern I X L surprises everyone who buys there with the fine quality of the goods and the low price asked. Mr. Meyerstein has been all his life in the dry goods business and he knows what to buy and who to buy of. His stock runs over the whole scale from the cheapest goods at the lowest prices to the very finest at corresponding figures. Everyone should call at the I X L before making any purchases.

Bad Crossings.

The different street crossings over the railroad track are in a very bad condition. Several of them are regular spring breakers. The road master keeps putting off the work of repairing them and the board of supervisors are considering what is best to be done. They ought to be fixed at once.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. McKim, Station D, New York City. dec-ly

Deer in Market.

Hanging in front of the Truckee Market Tuesday were two fine deer, weighing respectively 180 and 140 pounds. They were killed near Beckwith in Sierra valley where deer are very plentiful this season. The man who killed the two described killed four in one day last week.

The Social This Evening.

The Baptist folks will give a good old-fashioned social in their new church this evening. Baked beans and brown bread in New England fashion, and substantial fare on the liberal plan, will be served to all comers.

The most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HACKNEYACE." Try it. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat in this

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Elections.

A General Republican Victory.

Cornell for Governor of New York—Butler Defeated in Massachusetts—Pennsylvania and Connecticut Give Republican Majorities—The Vote in the South.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—2:30 A. M.—The World admits that Robinson is defeated, but claims the election of the rest of the Democratic state ticket by 3,000 majority. It concedes the legislature to the Republicans.

New York, Nov. 5.—2:30 A. M.—

Five hundred election districts out of 678 give Cornell, 33,522; Robinson, 43,561; Kelly, 31,248; Haskins, 35,728; Potter, 73,413.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—11 P. M.—

Thirteen towns and cities, including Milwaukee, show a net Republican gain of 8,677 over the vote of two years ago. Smith, the Republican candidate for Governor, has a majority of 1,700 so far, with half the state to hear from. His majority is safely estimated at 33,000, and with strong probabilities of 24,000. The Assembly and Senate are strongly Republican.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—10:25 P. M.—The

defeat of Butler is conceded by his friends, who allow that Long's plurality will be 8000, but there is every indication that it will reach 15,000, and may reach 17,000. The Republican Councilors are elected and the Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

11 P. M.—Two hundred and sixty-six towns and cities in this State give

Long 113,515; Butler, 99,930; Adams, 9925.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Nov. 4.—The net Republican gain in the Senate is four

over last year and in the House eighteen. The Republican majority on joint ballot last year was forty-seven. This year it is ninety-three.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5, 1:30 A. M.—

The majority for Butler (Republican) is 37,002. There are still twenty-seven counties to hear from, which last year gave a Republican majority of 5,000, and if the same ratio of gains is maintained the majority for Butler will not be less than 45,000. In Philadelphia the Republican gain over the vote in 1878 is 13,724.

Nebraska.

LINCOLN, November 4.—The indications are that Cobb, the Republican

candidate for Supreme Judge, is elected over Wakeley, (Dem.) by 12,000 majority. Gannett and Carson, Republican Regents of the University, are elected. The total vote of the State will reach 60,000. The Republican county tickets are generally elected. The Greenbackers make a very small showing.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4, 11 P. M.—The

Republicans are now firing guns in honor of their victory in the city and Cook county. The indications are that the city is Republican by 6,000 majority, a gain of 10,000, and the county by 7,000 or 8,000.

Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—1:30 A. M.—

The Democratic majority in the city will be about 10,000. A few of the counties have been heard from, but there is no question of the election of the Democratic State ticket and a Democratic Legislature.

The Latest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5, 3:40 P. M.—

The latest news confirms previous advice, except that New York probably elects the Democratic State ticket, with the exception of Cornell.

Divorce Denied.

In the divorce case of Sybil Griswold vs. A. W. Griswold, on trial in the District Court last week, the Court took the matter under advisement. Wednesday a decision was rendered for defendant.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation of President Hayes.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—The following proclamation was issued by the President to-day.

A PROCLAMATION.

At no recurrence of the season which the devout habits of religious people have made the occasion for giving thanks to Almighty God and humbly invoking his continued favors, has the material prosperity of the country been more conspicuous, more manifold, or more universal than during the past year. Also, an unbroken peace with all foreign nations, the general prevalence of domestic tranquility, the supremacy and security of the great institutions of civil and religious freedom, have gladdened the hearts of our people and confirmed their attachment to their Government, which the wisdom and courage of our ancestors so fittingly framed and the wisdom and courage of their descendants have so firmly maintained to be the habitation of liberty and justice to successive generations.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for his mercies and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness thereof, I have this third day of November, 1879, hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the United States.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

TRAVELED FREE.

The Passenger Whom a New Jersey

Conductor Did Not Put off the Train.

He entered the train in Passaic, N. J., and took possession of a comfortable corner of the baggage car. As the conductor walked through the train shouting "tickets!" there was no response from the corner. "I must have his fare or I'll put him off," the conductor said.

A tall negro who had charge of the animal answered: "What fare for a dog?"

"Yes; the charge for a dog is the same as for a man."

"Well; he won't pay," the negro retorted; "so put him off!"

The animal was a very large bloodhound that had belonged to Mr. Helmas Romaine, and had been used for watching orchards and sheep and bringing home cattle from pasture. He had become vicious, and was dangerous to strangers; therefore Mr. Romaine had presented him to an engine company in Paterson, and he was on his way to his new home.

As the conductor advanced, on nearing the station, to fulfil his threat, the bloodhound simply raised his head from his paws, measured his antagonist, and with a look of scorn, resumed his nap. Being a married man, and having a family to support, the conductor said he felt sorry for the animal, and ordered him to be delivered with care under a D. H. check.

Reward Offered.

Governor Kinkead offers a reward

of \$500 for the capture and delivery to the Sheriff of Elko county of Jose Lopez, who, after committing a murder under circumstances of revolting heinousness and barbarity, on the night of the 13th of October escaped from Elko on a stolen horse. Lopez is described as being 25 years of age; five feet seven inches high, rather heavy set; small mustache and goatee and dark complexion; speaks but very little English.

Chess With Living Men.

On Thursday evening, in San Francisco, an interesting feature of the

Authors' Carnival was the chess tournament played with human pieces. A large stand had been constructed on the center of the floor. Squares of white and black were marked off as on the ordinary chess boards. The pieces were selected from the actors and actresses of the booths. The red pawns were personated by red Indians, and the white by members of Company F, Second Regiment, N. G. C. J. R. Scupham played the red and Joseph B. Redding the white. The latter won.

Won the Case and the Cow Too.

From the Stanislaus News:

We have been informed that the old story of two litigants quarrelling over a cow whilst the lawyer gobbled the lacteal fluid, was lately literally exemplified near Hill's Ferry. The ownership of a cow was in dispute, and one of the contestants retained a lawyer under the stipulation that if the case was won, the lawyer should have the cow. He won both the suit and the cow in dispute.

"When your Liver is Torpid and Stomach feels bad, Go to your druggist, For Sanford's New Pad."

MARRIED.

DOHERTY-BARLOW—In Reno, Nov. 2nd

by Judge S. D. King. William Doherty of Carson to Mrs. W. B. Barlow of Reno.

A CHICKEN STEALING STORY.

How Dr. Cord Got Away With Tom Fitch's Chickens.

Washoe City was a very lively camp in 1866. Among its well known citizens at that time were Dr. Cord and Tom Fitch, the silver tongued. Cord was inordinately fond of chickens, and was not particular as to how he got them. Although a man of honor and a gentleman he would steal chickens. Chickens stealing was a kind of sport with him, and he looked upon chickens as much legitimate game as any other birds. The "boys" all used to get the benefit of Cord's captive chickens, and used often to lend the Dr. a hand in the sport. Tom Fitch was very fond of chickens, also, but was indiscreet enough to try to raise them, instead of lowering them after the fashion of Dr. Cord and his partners in guilt. Fitch frequently had chickens stolen, but attributed the thefts to Chinamen. His silver tongue would vibrate with eloquent invectives when he found that some midnight marauder had invaded his hen house and carried away his finest chickens.

One day Fitch determined to give the thieves a lesson. So he loaded up a gun, putting in a heavy charge of coarse salt in place of shot. Then he fastened the gun in the hen house and connected its trigger to the door by a string, so that should try to enter he would be well salted in the attempt. He also led a string from the door to his bedroom, where he fastened the other end to a bell that would ring on the slightest pull. That evening Fitch had some company at his house, among whom was Dr. Cord. Fitch explained to them all, with great glee, what a fine trap he had laid for the chicken thieves. Dr. Cord was greatly interested, and sympathized deeply with Fitch in his losses.

When the party broke up, Dr. Cord was the last to leave. Going quietly to the hen house, he cut the strings leading to the bell and to the gun. He then quietly possessed himself of six of the best chickens, dispatching them neatly on the spot in his thoroughly professional way. When Fitch went out to examine his trap the next morning, his rage can be imagined when he saw how he had been outwitted. Two days afterwards, the boys had a fine chicken dinner, to which Fitch was invited. He went, and unsuspectingly ate of his own birds, but did not learn until long afterwards where they came from.

CHINESE WASH HOUSE

An Ordinance Needed—A Case in Point.

A GAZETTE reporter is informed that a lot owned by Mrs. Hall on Front street, between West and Sierra, has been rented to Chinamen as a site for a laundry. The lot is on the river front, between the two ditches, next to the house of B. E. Hunter, and near the school house. There is no laundry near that spot now, and should one be put up there, it will seriously affect the value of property in the neighborhood. If erected, it will probably be condemned as a nuisance by the County Commissioners.

An ordinance in relation to Chinese wash houses, similar to that passed in San Francisco, seems to be needed here. In San Francisco, no Chinese laundry can be opened in a block without the consent of a majority of all the occupants thereof. Such a regulation would prevent these wash houses from scattering over all the town. Experience has proved that these Chinese laundries are apt to take fire, and on that ground at least, the authorities have a right to confine them to certain limits.

An Indian Badly Cut Up.

One day last week a Chinaman was assaulted on the Glendale road near town by two Indians. He had a bottle of liquor with him, and meeting the two Indians they attempted to take it away from him. He resisted, and in the scuffle received several bad cuts with a knife. The Indians secured the bottle and fled with it. Some one brought the wounded man to town, and he has been under the care of a doctor ever since. No complaint was lodged with the authorities, and nothing has been done about the matter. The Chinaman is now recovering from his wounds and may be able to identify the guilty Indians, should he see them again. The Indians hate the Chinese, and will assault them for very slight cause when a good opportunity offers.

Removed to New Quarters.

S. Roth, manufacturer of saddles and harness, has removed from No. 167 J street, Sacramento, to No. 179 K street, next door to the Golden Eagle. He is anxious to hear from all his old customers.

District Court.

Last Saturday afternoon the time of the District Court was taken up in hearing the divorce case of Sybil M. Griswold vs. A. W. Griswold. Judge King took the matter under advisement. Court was adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

LUMBERING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Timber Cutting Back of Washoe City—The H. & M. Plume—Operations at Overton on Tahoe—Life Among The Pines.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Should any of our old time neighbors pass here their first question would be, What has become of the vast forests of timber surrounding Franktown, Little Bangor, Ophir and Washoe? For years has this vast slaughtering of timber been carried on until now scarcely a tree remains. The H. & M. Plume is still bringing wood cut from the foothills. They have exhausted everything in the shape of wood on the Summit and in Little Valley, and are now cleaning the foothills back of Doll's ranch. They also have a new mill at the northeast end of Lake Tahoe, near Overton Bay (christened Overton Bay by McKee and Fitzpatrick's employees), which is very large. They also call that Overton mill. It has a cutting capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber per day. They have a wagon road in progress, from Mill Station to their mill, which will soon be completed. Dawson McKee is Road Supervisor, and has twenty men at work in order to take advantage of the nice weather we are now having.

CAMP LIFE IN THE WOODS.

This will be a pleasant summer drive for parties of tourists contemplating a week or two's experience of camp life at or near Tahoe Lake. They can visit Marlette Lake, the Water Company's tunnel, and a large wood, lumber and logging camp in full blast. Fishing is also good in season in Overton Bay. On the west side of the Summit the timber is beautiful, of the finest quality, and reminds one of old Michigan and Wisconsin. They have several million feet of lumber and about 200,000 cords of wood to cut there, which will be brought up an incline tramway to a higher point and flumed from thence through the Water Company's tunnel to Lake View to the V. & T. R.R. at that point.

AN IMMENSE LUMBER BUSINESS.

They have a million feet of lumber already at the mill to construct the proper flumes, etc., for the purpose. They have 75 white men and 200 Chinamen employed on the other and thirty white men on this side of the mountain. All who come this way, on meeting D. McKee or William Fitzpatrick, the contractors for cutting said wood, will meet with a hearty welcome. Stop work a day or two of us, and you will consider it time well spent. They have telephonic communication from Virginia to all their principal camps and water stations, and Capt. Overton, when there, seems delighted to show all and every person the mysteries of the telephone. Next time, I will write up the agricultural interests of Washoe Valley.

FRANKTOWN, NOV. 1.

The Lake House Robbed.

The office of the Lake House was entered and robbed in a daring fashion about three o'clock Sunday morning. The night clerk left the office to show a stranger to his room on the third floor of the house, and on returning to the office found the cash drawer missing. It had been pried from its fastenings under the bar, and carried away. The act must have been done by some one on the watch to steal, as the clerk was not absent from the office more than five minutes. A few minutes before the theft was committed he took about \$40 from the drawer and placed it in the safe. The robber got only about \$3 in change and a small pistol that was in the drawer. The drawer was found on the opposite side of the river a few hours later.

Verdi School Report.

The following is the Report of the Verdi School for the month ending Oct. 29th:

Whole No. of days attendance... 246
Whole No. of days absence... 13
Whole No. of days tardiness... 7
No. of boys enrolled... 11
No. of girls enrolled... 6

Total... 17

ROLL OF HONOR.

Nancy Fitzgerald, Louise Haller, Maud Merrill, Lillie Longhorst, Ida Browning, Nettie Wood, Jake Browning, Joseph Fitzgerald, Willie Wood, George Foulka, Claud Merrill.

ADIE PARK, Teacher.

VERDI, NOV. 2, 1879.

The Marriage Sunday.

Deputy State Controller, W. B. Dougherty, was Sunday re-married to his divorced wife, Mrs. Barlow. Mrs. Barlow has been four times married. She had been once married before her first marriage to her present husband. Owing to some trouble growing out of some mutual misunderstanding, she procured a divorce from Mr. Dougherty, and subsequently married Mr. Barlow, from whom she was also divorced. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty are estimable people and have many friends in Reno, whose best wishes go with them.

FLUCTUATIONS IN MILK.

Dishonorable Drafts Upon the Udder of the Golden Eagle Hotel Cow—The Story and its Sequel.

Mr. Barnes, the proprietor of the Golden Eagle Hotel, had long suspected that some one was in the habit of milking his cow at night. The yield of milk from his cow of mornings was subject to astonishing variations that could be accounted for only on the supposition that the animal was surreptitiously drained of the lacteal fluid during the silent hours of the night. Mr. Barnes, being a patient and long suffering man, submitted to the occasional losses of milk with a truly christian spirit. Having an excellent well of water on his premises, he could easily supply any deficiency of that sort, although he never availed himself of that resource in time of need.

At times Mr. Barnes was inclined to think that the cow was subject to fits of obstinacy, inducing her to sometimes refrain from secreting a full supply of milk, with a view to obtaining some improvement in her feed. Yet still, while consuming superior provender, the flow of milk would at times fall much below the average, so that her owner was obliged to fall back upon his original theory of midnight appropriations.

Of late Mr. Barnes has sustained such frequent lacteal losses that he determined to endure the thefts no longer, and to set a trap for the thief. So, on Saturday evening he fastened a loaded pistol in his barn, with the muzzle pointed to the roof, and connected the trigger by a string with the barn door. It was fixed in such a way that the piece would be discharged when the door was opened.

Having effected these arrangements, Mr. Barnes retired to sleep with a peaceful smile upon his lips. About two o'clock in the morning the inmates of his hotel were aroused from their slumbers by the report of the pistol. Rushing to the window, one of them saw, by the light of the full moon shining overhead, a man leaping the fence and fleeing up the alley as if milk had lost all charms for him and life depended on his speed.

Mr. Barnes and his cow will doubtless hereafter sleep in peace, undisturbed by the dread of midnight visitors.

LORN LOVELOCKS.

The Grant Enthusiasm—The Fun Over The Preparations—Large Crop in a Bad Year.

From our own Correspondent.

We are a patriotic community, and to be compelled to bottle up our good feeling is rather hard. Then to think how we had planned, and then laid awake nights thinking of our plans. First it was proposed that the teachers assemble their pupils and throw them into a hollow square by the R.R. track. But it was thought that it would take too much time, as parents would have to be assured that the children would receive no permanent injury by the process. Then it was proposed to form them in line with some prominent citizen at the head of the column, and march toward the ear singing:

"See the mighty host advancing, Satan leading on," etc.

But strange to say our prominent citizens were so modest or diffident they could not be induced to come forth. So that had to be given up also.

There are several pretty babies here and we were about to appoint a committee to wait on the mothers, and instruct them to have the cherubs ready to present their little bills to the Gen. By this time he must enjoy that kind of dessert.

Another committee was to be appointed to get our brass band together. 'Tis true there are but two left, the life and drum, but after hearing these you would never ask for more.

We wanted also to find out the exact weight of young Grant. This is a very important item, and would have received proper attention had the opportunity been given us, but alas! the train went by with a whizz, and we were left out in the cold. One citizen raised a yell that would have done credit to a Mohawk, and then "All was quiet on the Potomac."

The complaint here on all sides is, "Only half a crop." But Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trembly have no reason to complain. Their home is blessed with twin babies, a boy and girl.

A. B. C.

Lovelocks, Nov. 1st.

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative.

The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

It is not a stimulant nor excitant, is perfectly safe to take, is a xor a cast nostrum, and produces results that are wonderful.

Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearney street, San Francisco, or the Restorative, and be cured. Price, \$3 per bottle. Four times the quantity, \$10. Try a bottle. Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully.

Osborn & Shoemaker, Agents. JES-47

COMO DISTRICT.

Its Situation and the Geology of Its Surroundings—Rich and Permanent Mines—Re-Locating the Town Site.

ED. GAZETTE.—The Como mining district which is now so much talked about, is about twenty miles south-east of Virginia City. The road is an excellent one, having from Dayton an easy and regular grade all the way to the summit, but the dismal, bleak walls of basalt, and the fantastic pyramids of scoriae and other volcanic vestiges which flank the way on either side, are neither picturesque nor encouraging. Upon emerging from the plutonic chasm into the bright sunlight and pure air of the elevated mesa, the scene is one of enchantment and grandeur. Away to the north-west Mount Davidson lifts his isolated crest, the silent guardian of the bonanza. Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, Dayton and Sutroville are a splendid panorama seen from our locality, while circling far away to the south and west the white domes of the Sierra glitter in the sunlight with indescribable splendor. The eastern horizon is scarred and marred by the black trachytic cope of the diamond ranges. There is a marked and encouraging change in the lithological conditions of our immediate surroundings. Instead of the weird unsightly volcanic masses of the deep canyon, the entire bed of the broad plateau is composed of porphyry, diorite and other rocks identical with those of the Comstock. The surface lands of our district are by no means level. On the contrary the entire mesa is corrugated by elevated ridges and deep depressions and canyons. The outcrop of the Como lode indicates a strong and permanent ledge. Although the work accomplished in the way of development is very superficial and imperfect, yet, sufficient has been done to prove that the ledge in our immediate vicinity is surprisingly

RICH IN FREE GOLD AND SILVER.

If Virginia City can boast of its Mount Davidson and of its wonderful ore channel, the Comstock lode, trending down deep beneath its giant shadow, so we are able to boast at Como of our Mount Lincoln and our Como lode which is 540 higher than Mount Davidson. We have here within a reasonable degree the certainty of the permanency and reliability of metal bearing lodes, the topographical, geological and lithological structure is the same as that of the Comstock. In Nevada where the surface was everywhere distorted and corrugated by the tremendous eruptive forces, vast sums of money might be saved and innumerable disastrous failures might be avoided by simply noting the trend and position of the volcanic dykes and of the eruptive ridges which were unquestionably the direct cause of the faultings, defections and other perplexing disturbances so frequently encountered in the quartz veins of the great basins of the state. If a miner can ascertain with reasonable certainty the cause of local disturbances or a fault in a quartz vein, he may frequently succeed in gaining an apparently lost lode, and save from abandonment an extremely valuable property. The workings of the Comstock show to-day the way the work was performed there. The same may be said of our district. Tunnels like the Wagram which was worked by a French company as early as 1860, are of frequent occurrence here. Three or four days ago a party jumped the town. I don't mean left it, but relocated over the site where the mill is being built, and served papers upon Mr. Welter to that effect. But there is only one who is still rebellious, and he only clings to enough to bury himself. All the framework of the mill inside and out is erected, and part of the machinery in place. To-day one carpenter by the name of Austin fell off the building and was badly but not seriously hurt. Mr. Sam Curtis was in Como to-day looking after his mine, the Jacket. There is some talk of having the name of Palmyra changed for that of West Como. The stage is loaded every day with passengers. More anon.

J. H. H.

Como, Nev., Nov. 23.

Suicide.

A distinguished scientist once said: "No man with a strong and healthy stomach ever committed suicide;" and yet many are suffering the tortures of the damned with Dyspepsia, when a single bottle of Dr. MERRILL'S English Dandelion, Liver and Bile Beans will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures Torpid Liver and Bilelessness, regulates the bowels, removes pimples from the face, cures sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in the sides and back; is sugar-coated, and GUARANTEED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts directly upon the coating of the stomach and on the liver; can be taken in any climate—wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations. The genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price 50 cents. For sale by Osborn & Shoemaker, druggists.

Hall's Pulmonary Balm.

This standard medicine is especially useful in the fall and winter months when dangerous coughs and colds are frequent. The balm is an old and well established remedy and has relieved thousands. Give it a trial.

THE SUSANVILLE RACES.

Last Day of the Races and Close of the Fair.

Some Spirited Racing—The Weather Fine and Warm—Made Up Matches and Novel Trials of Speed—Madge Duke and Wm. Tell sold.

From our own correspondent.

Friday—Fifth Day.

Old Sol raised this morning bright and lovely, and everyone seemed delighted with the day. The attendance was larger than any day of the meeting.

THE FIRST RACE

was for running horses, two mile heats, two in three, for a purse of \$200; \$125 to first horse, \$75 to second. Mat. Allen enters b m Madge Duke; G. M. Stratton enters a m Mollie H. Pools sold—Madge Duke \$15, Mollie H. \$10.

First Heat.

Both horses passed under the wire even at the start, Madge Duke soon trailing behind by a length under a strong pull. Madge Duke pulled ahead and came in two lengths ahead on the first mile. Time, 1:47. Both horses were doing their best. On the back stretch the driver of Mollie H. was noticed to slacken up on the reins, but to no purpose. Madge came under the wire by three lengths, under a strong pull. Time, 3:43½.

Second Heat.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, only Madge Duke opened the gap to eight lengths. Time of first mile, 1:53; of the two miles, 3:53½; Madge Duke winning the race and first money.

THE SECOND RACE—TROTTING.

The next race was trotting, two miles and repeat. Jas. McGee entered b m St. Helena; A. L. Hinds entered a g Gov. Stanford. Stanford was the favorite in the pools, \$20 to \$10.

First Heat.

The flyers both got the word under a strong pull, St. Helena forging ahead and keeping the lead throughout the heat. Time of first mile, 2:35½; the two miles, 5:12. The pools took a chop, selling about even.

Second Heat.

Stanford cut out the work for this heat. Time of first mile, 2:40; the two miles, 5:22½. Stanford also took the third heat. Time of first mile, 2:40½; the two first miles, 5:30. Stanford won the race and first money, \$200, St. Helena taking second money, \$100.

EXTRA RACES.

Tell Against Time.

Between the heats E. V. Spencer gave an exhibition of the speed of his horse Wm. Tell, trying to beat the time sold in the pools, 35, 36 and 37. C. W. Maultrop drove him. Time of first mile, 2:35½, beating the knowing ones who bought on 36 and 37. He was tried the second time, but made three bad breaks. Time, 2:39.

A Saddle Horse Race.

A purse of \$20 was raised on the ground for a saddle horse race, one-quarter mile. H. Moyer enters blk m Coly; Tom Barnes br g Crowder; Geo. Rucker, b g Obe; T. R. Miles, Little Jack. Obe won the heat, Little Jack second, Crowder third and Coly fourth. Time 22 seconds. Some of the timers say 24½ was the time. This closed the races and the fair.

Additional Racing on Saturday.

Going for Gate Money.

Saturday morning showed up well; most too warm for comfort. Some of the admirers of Proctor made a race for him with Surprise and Belle Spencer; two mile heats, two in three, for the gate money. After scoring for some time the horses got a start, Proctor taking the lead after leaving the score. Surprise cast a shoe, and on the back stretch he cast another. Hinds pulled him up and walked him home. The contest now lay between Proctor and Belle Spencer, Proctor out-trotting the mare and winning the heat by half a length. Time, 5:15. The second heat was also won by Proctor. Time, 5:15.

A Race Without Riders.

Joe Dixon's Pomeroy and Miles Little Jack were turned loose at the quarter pole without riders. Both horses ran their best, Pomeroy winning the race by a nose. Time, 26. A match race between Ned Smith and Nell, half-mile heats, was won by Nell in two heats. Time, 53, 51½.

Wm. Tell Tries Against Time Again.

Tom McClellan, not being satisfied with Tell's performance yesterday, bet that he could beat it. He got up behind the old fellow and drove him to the first quarter, 39, to the half in 1:17, and finished the mile in 2:32, after making two bad breaks.

Tell and Madge Duke Sold.

H. Maxwell, of the Stewart House, bought Wm. Tell, paying \$1000 for him. Mat. Allen sold Madge Duke to G. M. Stratton and Jno. Cannon for \$500.

JOTTINGS.

—Carson has no milliner store.

—There is an assessment of fifty cents on Bullion.

—The Standard has declared a dividend of fifty cents.

—Deer are reported very numerous in Surprise Valley.

—The walls of the new school house are going up very fast.

—The machinery for the Con. Esmeralda mill has not arrived.

—White fish are said to be biting freely in the river at Truckee.

—A fine new billiard table has been set up in the Wine House.

—The Steamboat ditch will be completed before the end of the month.

—Justice Young intends to shortly remove his office to the Journal building.

—Mr. Snare—Please call at Mr. Bragg's lumber office.

B. F. BACON.

—County Treasurer Boyd says that taxes were being rapidly paid in to day.

—Bright, sunny days, warm and still, have been the rule ever since Fair week.

—The machinery for the Con. Esmeralda mill is daily expected from San Francisco.

—There have been no criminal cases on trial in the court of Justice Young for over a week.

—Jones, who was tarred and feathered in Reno some time ago, is now running a saloon in Chico, Cal.

—Taxes will be delinquent in another fortnight, and then ten per cent. will be added for collection.

—A Rensburg, who drives Buckley's wagon, sprained his back the other day and is quite lame.

—A. J. Anderson killed 80 ducks at Webber Lake last Monday. Ducks are said to be plentiful there now.

—Jose's soda factory has been removed to the basement of Lake's building on Virginia street, close to the bridge.

—An assessment, No. 13, of 30 cents a share has been levied on Highland Ditch stock, delinquent Dec. 5, day of sale, Jan. 6, 1880.

—At the Jones & Kinkadee mine the machinery and boiler from the old Brooklyn mine have been set up and a house built over the works.

—Rev. W. Carver, the M. E. presiding elder of Reno district, will hold a quarterly meeting for Modoc circuit in Alturas next week.

—No clue has been obtained to the guilty party or parties that robbed the mail at the station here in September.

—Several of the Colville Opera Troupe, waiting the arrival of the west bound overland, attended Prof. Scott's soiree Saturday night.

—Mr. Shirley, E. W. Hayden's father-in-law, has removed from Truckee to Reno, and has taken a house on First street.

—The District Attorneys and Deputy, Waldo & Julian, and C. S. Varnan, are moving into the Winchell-Cunningham building.

—Subscribers who have paid for their copies of "Sagebrush Leaves" can get the books at the Reno Savings Bank, where they are ready for delivery.

—Plenty of trout in market now, selling at 15 cents a pound. The fishing is said to be first-rate at Pyramid Lake at the inlet of the Truckee. The fish will be well up in the river in the course of a month, and then the boys will have sport.

—A good deal of fault is found with the obstructions on McFarlin's corner. Everyone who has a wagon to repair hauls it up and leaves it in the street, which swells the evil. Mc is fixing a place behind his shop to pile lumber and store iron and scraps, and as soon as he can will clear the street and keep it so.

Forewarned Forearmed.

Physicians and invalids use with confidence The Kaiser celebrated German Elixir for consumption and throat and lung diseases. It is rich in the medicinal qualities of tar, wild cherry, etc. Is rendered perfectly harmless to the youngest child. This would have proved an Angel of Mercy in the household of those unhappy parents of Vallejo, Dixon, Beaver, Utah, and numerous other places, whose children were slaughtered by a quick medicine recommended by its owner to cure it, but instead a deadly drug which has slain its thousands. Be sure you get only German Elixir. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the fac simile signature of Dr. Kaiser. Samples at all drug stores. Large size, 75 cents. CHAS. LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Sole Agents. 66000

Abraham's The Tailor.

There is no better stock of Scotch and English goods on this coast than can be found in Abraham's shop. He is a good tailor, a good business man, and has good workmen. The way to bring good times is to patronize men who are building up useful branches of business. No one should send off for suits without giving Mr. Abraham a chance.

Low Rates for Night Messages.

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What I Saw at the "Carnival."

[Written for the Gazette.]

A tangled mass, twisting, turning, pushing, squeezing, sweating, scolding, stamping on each other's toes, & careless of each other's woes; surging forward, hither, thither—passing onward, little nearer, growling at their forward neighbor. Who was just a little taller, aged men, with balding pate. Some of most prodigious weight. Younger men, with waxed moustaches. Pretty maids, making "mashees." Little boys with their papas. Winsome girls with their mamas. Some in costumes bright and gaudy—covering 'bout one-half the body. Costumes rich, and rare, and old. Silver tinsel, yes; and gold. Natty waists, bedecked with spangles. Lovely arms with twenty bangles. Pretty shoulders, white and bare—charming heads of blondest hair. Bonny eyes, and pretty noses. Ankles, cased in flesh-like hose. Shapely feet in silken shoes. And, among the sterner gender. There were men indeed a wonder. Youthful men, and old, and gay. Dressed in a most awkward way. So as in blue, in red, in black—some with hunches on the back; some in gowns that swept the floor—some in tarbans like a Moor. Swords, and guns, and feathered hats. Tomahawks, and skins of cats. Busting, braided, badger, buttons. Fancy hose, and flannel buckles. Covered men of all complexion. Fat, and lean, and near perfection. Covered limbs of wondrous strength. Covered limbs of matchless length: These I saw, among the million. Yester-even at the pavilion.

S. F. Oct. 29.

STRANGE LAW SUITS.

Some Queer Cases That Have Been Tried in the Courts.

From the New York Sun.

Some curious prosecutions are reported from the courts in various parts of Germany. A wealthy and respected shoemaker of Lautenburg, in West Prussia, suspected a servant girl of stealing \$25, and finding that she would not admit it, hit upon the curious device of putting a steaming hot egg under each of her armpits and tying her arms down over them until the torture made her confess the theft. Then he had her arrested. In the prison the girl begged for something to relieve the pain of the burns, and in that way the method by which her confession was extorted was revealed. The shoemaker was prosecuted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He appealed, and the appellate court made his sentence three years. In Sinszig there was a case analogous to that of Caleb Cushing, who, in Washington, applied to the courts for relief against the barking of a dog that in the night disturbed his studies. In this case it was a young heifer that bellowed at night when hungry, and seems to have been hungry very often. A gentleman in the neighborhood made complaint, and the Court adjudged the owner of the animal to be in fault, and sentenced him to pay a fine and stop the bellowing.

He denies, however, that this is correct German law, and has appealed. In Berlin a medical university graduate was arraigned for putting up a sign as a practitioner without having passed the supplementary examination prescribed by the State. In Germany this is made a criminal offence, quacks not being allowed to impose upon the public there. The offender was convicted, notwithstanding an ingenious defence. In Pesth, Hungary, Chief Rabbi Stern, in 1878, divorced a Jewish married couple according to the Moslem law, but the sanction of the civil authorities was not obtained. The parties having remarried, they were prosecuted for bigamy, and the rabbi was arraigned with them, at first as an accessory, but afterward only on a charge of abusing the powers of his rabbinical office. After various vicissitudes, convictions, appeals, and reversals, the court of last resort has adjudged the charge of bigamy not proven, but fined all the defendants for violating the statutes. This case awakened much interest, and provoked a controversy that has not yet subsided.

How to Cure a Cold.

From Hall's Journal of Health.

On the first day of taking a cold there is a very unpleasant sensation of chilliness. The moment you observe this go to your room and stay there. Keep it at such a temperature as will entirely prevent this chilly feeling, even if it requires a hundred degrees of Fahrenheit. In addition, put your feet in water, half leg deep, as hot as you can bear it, adding hotter water from time to time for a quarter of an hour, so that the water shall be better when you take your feet out than when you put them in; then dry them thoroughly and put on warm, thick woolen stockings, even if it be summer, for the summer colds are the most dangerous; and for twenty-four hours eat not an atom of food, but drink as largely as you desire of any kind of warm tea, and at the end of that time, if not sooner, the cold will be effectually broken without any medicine whatever.

The new instrument, the audiphone, by which the deaf can be made to hear, resembles a Japanese fan, the edge of which is placed in the mouth between the teeth when it is desired to hear.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is estimated that 500 canal boats are stuck at points along the Schuylkill, awaiting rain.

The net income from the English Crown lands last year was £410,000, or about \$2,060,000.

Emigration to America from the neighborhood of Genoa is going on. On Oct. 3d about 1,000 persons embarked at that port, and on Oct. 5th 1,200.

William Habron, who came near being hanged for a murder committed by the notorious Pesco, has just been awarded \$5,000 by the British Government.

The stud of thirty-two horses which have run in the London and Dorking coach this season were sold in London the other day for 1,803 guineas, averaging a fraction over 56 guineas or about \$290 each.

A tourist new to the beer-drinking ways of the good people of Munich, asked the lady presiding at a *bier-halle* if her customers did not frequently become intoxicated. "Santa Maria, sir, they never get drunk, but they sometimes burst!"

Ella Judd was a clerk in the post-office at West Stockbridge, Mass. She could not bear to let the letters sent by Mr. Paulding to a young lady pass through her hands without reading them. She was caught opening them and will be prosecuted.

House building has been more active in Paris this year than has been known since the war. The number of new houses is 658, comprising 2615 stories. Rents, nevertheless, keep up at the high figure reached last year, in consequence of the Exhibition.

A party of forty-seven persons, among whom there are twelve married couples and fourteen children, have lately sailed from Bergen, Norway, to colonize the uninhabited Aldabra Island, in the Indian Ocean, 300 miles north of Madagascar, which is said to be admirably adapted to agricultural industry.

The Danish people have sent, as a wedding present to the Princess Thyra, Duchess of Cumberland, a beautiful oak book-case 14 feet long and 18 feet high, in the Gothic style, richly ornamented with sculptures of the old Danish authors and poets. It is filled with 600 volumes of Danish literature, art, and music.

The winter garden which the King of the Belgians has had constructed in the park of Lachen is the largest structure of the kind in Europe. The immense cupola of iron and glass is 200 feet in diameter and 100 feet in height in the centre. It is supported by 36 columns of white stone, each over three feet in diameter.

The canton of Uri is the only division of the Swiss Republic that has thus far readopted capital punishment. Now another canton is considering the expediency of taking the same step, and it is a significant fact that of all the Swiss cantons these two have been the most backward in respect to public school instruction.

A Philadelphia speculator had sixty theatre tickets left on his hands. He tore off the reserved seat coupons, and sold the remainders for simple admissions on a subsequent night. The manager refused to honor them, and the speculator returned the money to the purchasers. He has obtained a judgement at law for the admission value of the sixty tickets.

According to the international postal law, the following articles are prohibited from transmission in the common mails: Tobacco to England; salt, daggers, sword canes, and pistols of small size; to Italy, copper coin and copper, silver and golden articles to Holland; cigars in lesser amount than 3000; also alcohol, liquors, and beer to the United States and Canada.

The peculiar pebbles known in Austria as the traveling stones have long been regarded as great curiosities. Similar ones have just been discovered in Nevada, almost round in shape, and as large as a walnut. The cause of these stones rolling to a common point from distances of three or four feet is the loadstone or magnetic iron ore of which they are composed.

The Man Whose Nose Was Worth Money to Him.

From the New York Sun.

A great attraction was offered the other day to the beer drinking inhabitants of Vienna by a publican at Lorchfeld, a Viennese suburb. This enterprising retainer, who owns an enormous *bier-halle* in the district alluded to, advertised in the local press his intention to bestow a valuable prize upon the possessor of the largest nose in Vienna, and named a day upon which candidates for his donation should compete publicly in the great room of his establishment, their claims being submitted to a jury chosen from among the spectators. At the appointed time the *bier-halle* was thronged to suffocation, and the hilarity of the public knew no bounds, as competitor after competitor presented himself upon the platform to the adjudicators, exhibiting noses of such shapes and dimensions as are seldom seen off the pantomimic stage. At last a coachman, rubicund and obese, made his appearance behind a nose, the inordinate magnitude and rich color of which elicited three rounds of rapturous applause from the assembled multitude. To him was adjudged the prize by acclamation.

DENTAL DIPLOMACY.

Your Money or Your Teeth.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Dr. Preston, a dentist of Wayland, made a set of teeth three years ago for Miss Rosa Roberts of Blood's. Last week Miss Roberts went to Wayland on a visit. She was engaged to a resident of that place. While she was there Dr. Preston called to see her, and inquired how her teeth were lasting. She handed them to him and he put them in his pocket, saying: "you can have these teeth when you pay me for them." Miss Roberts was not able to pay for them just then, and Dr. Preston carried them away.

That night the man who promised to make Miss Roberts his wife called to see her, and she sent word down that she could not see him that evening. He insisted on an explanation, and Miss Roberts friends explained. The gentleman went away. Next day he wrote to Miss Roberts that he did not know she wore false teeth, and that he could not marry a woman who wore them.

Miss Roberts fancies that she can get \$5,000 from Dr. Preston for the loss of a husband, and for annoyance growing out of his taking her teeth from her, and, moreover, that she can recover damages from her late suitor in a breach of promise suit.

Some time ago Dr. Preston made a set of teeth for the Rev. W. W. Holt of Blood's. The minister did not pay for them when the bill was due. The dentist called to see him, and said that he thought something was the matter with his teeth. Mr. Holt handed his teeth to Preston, who pocketed them and walked away; The minister called the next day and settled.

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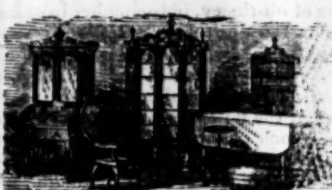
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